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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; cloudy.

Rain, which began falling at 6 o'clock, ceased at 10:30 last night. Precipitation, .58 inch; total for season, 8.50 inches.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain; brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled, with showers; brisk to high southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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JAPANESE FLEET HEADED UP GULF.

Many Transports Sighted Going in the Direction of Newchwang.

Admiral Togo Making Several Feints Along the Manchurian Coast to Distract Russians' Attention from Japs' First Big Assault on Land — Admiral Skrydloff Begged to Save Honor of Russian Navy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From three sources reports were received tonight that a Japanese fleet is heading up the Gulf of Liao Tung for the seaport of Newchwang. The transports are described in numbers varying from thirty to seventy. The information has come here from Chinese officers at Kinchow, from the German consular agent at Chinwang Tao and from Chefoo. It is said transports were sighted at several points this morning near the Chinese side of the gulf. If this is true, the Japanese army will begin its attack tomorrow, but French, English and German naval men here say that the reports, in their judgment, are unfounded. They do not believe that any military attack will be made at the northern end of the gulf. It may be that the Japanese have sent transports up the gulf for some hidden purpose, but it is not thought they will make a landing anywhere near Newchwang, every point of which has been well fortified by Gen. Kouropatkin.

ADMIRAL TOGO MAKING FEINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Most conflicting rumors come to this point tonight in regard to Japanese land operations, and out of them all can be guessed only the fact that Admiral Togo is making several feints on Manchurian points with the evident object of distracting the Russians, so that the Japanese military commanders can make their first big assault with the promise of complete success. There is no doubt that Admiral Togo has his transports now in sight of the Russians at Takushan in Southern Manchuria, north of the Elliot Islands, and about fifty-five miles east from Dalny. It is certain that he has other transports in the Gulf of Pechili, because they made their presence known before dark last evening, appearing in full sight of the Russian sentinels on the Cliff forts south of Kin Chow Bay.

ALEXIS THOUGHT MAKAROFF RECKLESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian fleet, warned the Czar several times that Makaroff was thoughtlessly risking the Russian squadron at Port Arthur. On learning this fact Makaroff asked to be removed from his post, but the request was not granted. Grand Duke Alexis then expressed the wish to retire from the command of the navy, and still adheres to his desire, although his predictions have been justified. Skrydloff, like Makaroff, inclines to an agressive policy. In the event of the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis, the Czar's brother-in-law, Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, would probably become high admiral.

SKRYDLOFF TO SAVE RUSSIA'S HONOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Skrydloff's journey to St. Petersburg resembled a triumphal procession. At every station he was received with joyful demonstrations. Flowers were showered upon his railway carriage and he was presented with ikons. Crowds on the platforms knelt and called to him, as they crossed themselves, to save the honor of the Russian fleet. Skrydloff arrives here early tomorrow morning.

TRYING TO DRAW JAPS OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, April 18.—The Commissioner of Customs at Gen San reports that a strong Russian force, the number of which is not known, is advancing on the great South road following the inland coast of the province of South Hamgyung. The Russians passed to the rear of Sungjin, which was occupied by a scouting party. The main body occupied Peuk Chyong, eighty miles north of Gen San on the 17th inst. The flanks and rear were exposed with the evident intention of drawing a Japanese attack from the Yalu.

NO CHANGE ON THE YALU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—A detachment of Russian troops which left Southern Ussuri has reached Maoer Shan (on the west bank of the Yalu River, 185 miles north of Ping Yang) without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Korea, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries.

An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu River. The Russian outposts are now on the islands of the river close to the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Maj.-Gen. Pflug, chief of the military staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding a siege and fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

PENSION FOR MAKAROFF'S WIDOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff's widow has been granted an annual pension of $10,000.

THREATENED ATTACK OF VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Harbin special says: "A squadron of Japanese warships has appeared in the vicinity of Vladivostok, and the commander of the town is preparing to resist attack."

CORRESPONDENTS STALLED.

CAN'T REACH FIRING LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 19.—With regard to the admission of correspondents of foreign newspapers to the Russian lines, no action is expected until Viceroy Alexieff returns to Mukden. It is believed that a strict inspection of every correspondent's credentials will be insisted upon before he is permitted to join the Russian army.

Admiral Alexieff is at present at Port Arthur, where he has succeeded the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff to the command of the Russian fleet there. It has been intimated from St. Petersburg that Alexieff will remain at Port Arthur until the arrival of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who has not yet left St. Petersburg for the front.

About twenty correspondents have been waiting at Newchwang for several weeks past for permission to join the Russian army. The authorities told them on April 15, that they could soon go forward, but the disaster to the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff resulted in Viceroy Alexieff going to Port Arthur, and he only can authorize the newspaper men to enter the lines.

DOUBLE MUFFLED EXPLOSION.

FURTHER DETAILS OF SINKING OF PETROPAVLOVSK.

Russians Recovering from the Depression Caused by the Disaster. Muscovites Thirsting for Revenge. Opinion Still Divided as to Cause of the Catastrophe.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—In the dramatic description of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liao Yang last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropaviovsk was delayed. It is as follows:

"Moving at reduced speed, the Petropaviovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering the harbor, when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk's bow a white column shot up.

"There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke. 'They're firing a broadside,' cried a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken riggings of the foremast, and flames of fire shooting out.

"'She's sinking; she's sinking,' wailed someone beside me.

"The Petropaviovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the foremast was sinking. I could still see the conning tower. Then her smokestacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to engulf the mainmast. Her after-turret with its guns pointing skyward quickly vanished; then her stern, with the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flame. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

"Boats from the torpedo-boat destroyer Gaydamak hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was forty minutes past eight in the morning."

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

The authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed the disaster. They seem imbued with new and feverish energy. The greatest activity prevails. The public are more aroused than at any time since the war began and are now thirsting for revenge. Crowds gather on the streets. The Russ's extra bulletin boards are constantly surrounded, although little fresh news is posted.

The vivid eye-witness picture of the torpedo boat fight and the Petropaviovsk disaster transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, under date of Liao Yang, Manchuria, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles, being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first, as the Victoria did, and exactly as Makaroff's own model did when, during a lecture which he delivered in 1894, he demonstrated the instability of heavily armored ships and the impossibility at the time of a disaster, by collision, mines, or otherwise, of restoring the equilibrium of such steel monsters.

LIKE MAINE MYSTERY.

The Admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe, although the talk of a boiler explosion and submarine boats continue. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice-Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster, but some of them already are inclined to the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

"Perhaps the mystery will be like that of your Maine," said a member of the naval staff to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "It will take an examination of the hull to de-

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WASHINGTON.

WILL SEE FREE SITE.

Shaw Coming Here Very Soon.

Secretary of Treasury Will do His Own Investigating in Los Angeles.

No One Man is Entitled to Credit for Passage of the Building Bill.

Unanimous Action by House to Keep Chinese Exclusion Laws Effective.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of the Treasury Shaw said today that he probably would be in Los Angeles about May 5, maybe a little earlier than that. It is the general understanding in the Treasury Department that he will do his own investigating into the Los Angeles postoffice site. He today asked John G. Mott to let him know the date when the options will expire on the proposed free site, and Mr. Mott will do that right away.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

PASSING OF BUILDING BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A careful examination of what happened during the strenuous days just closed, when a successful attempt was being made by several gentlemen to get a public building bill for Los Angeles through Congress, discloses that no one man is entitled to credit for that achievement, and, indeed, so fairly distributed were the honors that no one man probably will have the assumption to claim the exclusive credit.

The show started early in this session of Congress, when Senator Bard introduced in the Senate, and Representative MacLachlan introduced in the House, identical bills for relieving the situation at Los Angeles. Senator Bard went to the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, had his bill promptly reported to the Senate and passed by that body. Mr. MacLachlan, meanwhile, was not having a pleasant time of it. The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was not disposed to yield to his arguments to have the bill reported from that committee, and the Committee on Appropriations would not listen to his appeals to have the bill passed by the Senate placed upon the appropriation bill as a rider. Finally, however, Mr. MacLachlan secured from the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds a favorable report upon the bill and it went before the House. So much Mr. MacLachlan did.

Then came the tussle to get the bill through the House. Speaker Cannon refused to let Mr. MacLachlan call it up and things seemed hopelessly deadlocked for some weeks. Thereupon there appeared upon the scene John G. Mott of Los Angeles, who came to Washington with an offer of a free site from citizens of Los Angeles. Mr. Mott filed that offer with the Treasury Department and Congress, through the proper channels, was informed of it.

Then Mr. Mott and Mr. Bard went to work, and the result was that Mr. Bard had inserted into the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, then pending before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept this free site.

When that amendment was put into the Senate bill, Senator Bard walked over to the House of Representatives and had a talk with Speaker Cannon. Mr. Cannon was represented as being in a fiery mood against the Los Angeles bill, but Senator Bard found him peacefully smoking his cigar and ready to talk things over with him. They had a talk. Mr. Cannon weakened.

Then Mr. MacLachlan and Mr. Mott went down to the White House and asked the President to help. Nothing happened just then, but on the following day Senator Bard and Mr. MacLachlan went to the White House. Senator Bard talked some. That night Speaker Cannon weakened more and on the following day the bill was passed.

That approximately is what happened. There were other things done that had their weight. Telegrams came here from Los Angeles that cut

ice remarkably fast and helped to get the bill through the House, but the main facts in the case are faithfully set down above.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.
HOUSE ACTS UNANIMOUSLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unanimity with which Congress is ready to maintain effective Chinese exclusion was shown in the House just before adjournment this evening when Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, offered as an amendment to the General Deficiency Bill his bill introduced some time ago to make the exclusion laws effective after the expiration of the present treaty with China on December 7 next. An amendment like that on the Appropriation Bill was clearly subject to a point of order, which might have been made by any Representative present, and while two Democrats did reserve a point of order against the bill, they did that merely for the sake of allowing it to be debated, when the point was withdrawn and the bill allowed to go through as a rider on the General Deficiency Bill, without a single vote being cast against it and without a word being said against its provisions by anybody.

Representative Williams, leader of the minority, did score the Republicans for enacting general legislation on appropriation bills, but he did not even hint that he desired to exercise his right to have the amendment thrown out on a point of order.

The bill merely extends the exclusion laws of 1888 without reference to any treaty, and, with one exception, puts no new law upon the statute books. That one exception is the last section of the bill, which reads as follows:

"That the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, may, in special cases, where he is of the opinion that such action is just and right and not contrary to public welfare, relieve, under conditions to be determined by him, from the operation of the laws relating to exclusion or expulsion of persons of Chinese descent, any person who came into the United States prior to December 8, 1894, and who has rendered to the government meritorious services."

Representative Bell of California called attention to that provision and questioned the wisdom of putting it into the bill, on the ground that there are in California several thousand Chinese who came into the country prior to 1894. He said that he did not believe it was wise to place in the hands of the Commissioner General of Immigration any such vast power as is conferred by this section. He added, however, that he would make no objection to the bill on that score, but merely recorded his warning that this provision may come back some day to plague its authors.

Representative Livernash of California favored the bill, and said he did not believe that the provision referred to by Mr. Bell was dangerous. He spoke in favor of the bill, as did Representative Wynn of California.

This bill will relieve all uncertainties about Chinese exclusion after the treaty expires. It is believed it will go through the Senate practically in its present form.

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION.
INVESTIGATION ASSURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate and House Committees on Irrigation today reported favorably the resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate private water rights on the Colorado River, with the view of securing to the California Development Company a water supply for the Imperial country. President Heber of the California company says he is perfectly satisfied with the resolution.

In the Senate today, Senator Bard called up the resolution, but it went over until tomorrow on account of objection made by Senator Teller of Colorado, who did not understand its purport. Mr. Teller is now in favor of the passage of the resolution, and it probably will be passed by the Senate Tuesday, and by the House at the first opportunity.

PETROLEUM STATISTICS.
UNITED STATES NOW LEADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Geological survey statistics made public today place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,089 barrels. Of this, the United States and Russia produced 91.44 per cent. For years, Russia has led in point of production, but an increase of 19,377,722 barrels in the production of the United States in 1902 and a decrease amounting to 4,-828,815 barrels in the production of Russia caused these two countries to change places and put the United States at the head of the list.

More than double the quantity of the higher grades of refined products is obtained from the average crude petroleum produced in the United States that is obtained from Russian oil. The United States produced nearly 2.6 barrels of refined product in 1902 for every barrel produced in the rest of the world.

PROVISIONS DON'T SUIT.
BARTLETT AND HILL BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representative Bartlett of Georgia today filed minority views signed by himself objecting to three of the provisions of the Hill bill to "improve currency conditions."

With reference to the provision which authorizes the deposit of custom receipts in national bank depositories, Mr. Bartlett believes there should be an amendment requiring such banks to pay interest on government deposits. Mr. Bartlett objects to recoinage of silver dollars into subsidiary coins. This, he contends, would destroy legal tender money to make out of it coin which is legal tender for only $10. He also objects to abolishing the limit on the retirement of national bank circulation. This limit, he believes, might be raised to $6,000,000 a month.

OPENING WORLD'S FAIR.
CEREMONIES AT WHITE HOUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Tentative arrangements have been completed for the ceremony at the White House incident to the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It has been decided that the ceremony shall take place in the East Room at 1 o'clock, Saturday, April 30. The justices of the United States Supreme Court, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the president pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, together with a few other guests, will be invited to be present.

A special telegraph loop will be run into the room, affording a direct wire with the exposition grounds. Precisely at 1 o'clock, the President will press the key which will start the machinery of the fair. He then will exchange congratulatory messages with President Francis.

WANTS PIUS FUND INTACT.
RIORDAN'S ANSWER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Roman Catholic archbishop of San Francisco, the Most Rev. Patrick W. Riordan, and others party to the suit, have submitted an answer to the bill in equity filed against them, the Secretary of State and the United States Treasurer in the district Supreme Court by Nathaniel Wilson and John W. Phillips and Frederick D. McKenny, the two latter as administrators of the late Philip Phillips.

The complainants seek to have the court decree that they are entitled to receive a percentage of what is known as the Pius fund for legal services. The defendants, in their answer, allege that the claimants never performed or rendered any service looking to the recovery of the principal of the Pius fund; but, on the contrary, that on the payment of interest, in 1878 they treated the employment upon which they seek to recover in the present bill of complaint as terminated and ended.

MISSOURI INQUIRY.
REPORT FROM ADMIRAL BARKER

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Judge Advocate-General Lemly has received from Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, the report of the Board of Inquiry in the case of the victims of the Missouri accident. This is not the same as the court of inquiry, headed by Admiral Chadwick, now in session for the purpose of fixing the responsibility; the purpose is to establish the fact of death and declare the cause, in order to establish a basis of pension payments to the families of the victims.

WROTE HIS OWN SPEECH.
LIE NAILED BY GROSVENOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I will say on my honor the President did not write one word of my speech giving his labor record. I alone am responsible for it." This was the denial given tonight by Gen. Grosvenor to the charge made in the House by Representative Patterson that the speech delivered by Grosvenor in which he gave at length the attitude of the President on labor problems, sounded "more like autobiography than biography."

THE CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—SENATE.—The Senate today continued consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, but it did not conclude it. A number of other bills were passed during the day. The conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill will be considered tomorrow.

A House bill was passed providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in the Indian Territory. Mr. Platt of Connecticut explained that the judges were to hold for only two years, as it was understood the territory would be admitted as a State by that time. "As soon as the election is over," said Mr. Blackburn.

The Sundry Civil Bill was laid before the Senate and the bill in relation to the apointment of forestry agents, which resulted in a civil service discussion on Saturday last, was agreed to.

The Sundry Civil Bill was temporarily laid aside and the bill for the modification of the agreement with the Indians of Devils Lake Reservation in North Dakota was again taken up. Mr. Dubois' amendment providing for the opening of the lands of the reservation under the homestead laws was voted down. The bill then passed after some slight amendments offered by Mr. Hansbrough had been made.

The discussion turned on the need of wagon roads in Alaska, Mr. Nelson saying that there was not a single road in that territory, and Mr. Teller asserting that if $500,000 could be spent in the building of such roads there would be a rich return in the increase of gold production.

Messrs. Proctor and Quarles said that it had been impossible to secure more than $25,000 from the House conferees.

NELSON SAID "DAMN."

Mr. Nelson predicted that within the next generation Alaska would have a population of a million. He related many details of his observation in Alaska, while visiting that country as a member of the Senate committee and aroused much interest as he told of its resources, the hardships to which the settlers are subjected and the little that had been done for the people. He grew especially zealous in his presentation of the production of precious metals, furs, etc., and his zeal in this connection was scarcely exceeded by the indignation he exhibited as he depicted the niggardliness of the government in dealing with the Alaskans. At last, completely forgetting himself, he exclaimed:

"All this have they done, Mr. President, and in return we have not done a d—— thing for them."

The statement was a surprise to all present, apparently as much to the speaker as to his audience. There seldom has been as spontaneous an outburst of laughter in the Senate as the exclamation provoked. Mr. Nelson joined in the merriment, though with many evidences of embarrassment. His only apology was the remark that "sometimes adjectives came from the heart," and with that he closed his speech.

The Senate at 5:20 o'clock went into executive session, and at 5:25 p.m. adjourned.

LAST SUPPLY BILL PASSED.

HOUSE.—The House today passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the general deficiency measure after a stormy session which lasted until 8:15 in the evening. The contest was a party one over the deficiency appropriation for pensions which the Democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law the recent executive age disability pension. An effort was made by Mr. Moon of Tennessee to secure a yea and nay vote on his amendment as to the age-disability order, but the Speaker refused to recognize him for this purpose. On a pro-forma motion to recommit the bill, the Democrats, angered by the Speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Moon, secured a roll call, but after the vote had been taken all further opposition ceased and the bill was passed.

Several bills were passed early in the day, under suspension of the rules. Among them was a bill providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeals the internal revenue tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco "in the hand" and all special taxes; a bill to recognize and promote the efficiency of army chaplains; it gives the grade of major to a number of chaplains of long service.

A lengthy discussion was precipitated over a point of order against an amendment offered by Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts to refund to the State of Massachusetts $2,497,450 expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the Civil War, as against $1,611,740 provided by the bill. The point of order was sustained. On appeal from this decision by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the chair was sustained, 117 to 77.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois offered the bill he introduced Saturday strengthening the Chinese exclusion law as a rider to the General Deficiency Bill.

Mr. Hemenway did not make a point of order against it, explaining that it was a matter of general importance to all the people of the United States.

Mr. Hitt stated that the exigency required that the bill be presented at once and by putting it on an appropriation he said there would be a certainty of action. He admitted that he knew in January last of the contention that the treaty of 1894 was no longer effective, but said he had not been able heretofore to be able to prepare a proper bill. He declared it would be wise for Congress to take no chances in so important a matter. The Chinaman, he said, was in possession of a mighty organization which held him almost as a chattel, an organization employing able counsel to find every crevice in the exclusion laws.

Mr. Williams sarcastically declared this amendment demonstrated how easy it was for the majority to do things. He congratulated the Republicans for having found that substantial legislation was a thing superior to technical rules. The bill was "a felonious assault, a lynching bee, directed against the rules of the House," but he said no Republican voice had suggested that it was not in order. Directing his remarks at Mr. Hitt, Mr. Williams said he could not understand how a Republican House could sit idly by while a gentleman, who has heretofore been a law-abiding citizen, raised the red flag of anarchy against its rules and offered a legislative amendment to an appropriation bill."

Mr. Williams, noticing Speaker Cannon occupying a seat on the floor, said he was almost struck with paralysis by the fact "that the Speaker is sitting now by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Hemingway,) aiding and abetting him in this felonious attempt to strangle the rules."

If that sort of thing went on much longer, he said, with derision, the Committee on Rules would grow rusty in the exercise of its functions. He concluded by saying the amendment was a good legislation.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama thought the Committee on Foreign Affairs should have presented the amendment as a separate measure. It had, however, he said, been brought in under whip and spur to patch up legislation already passed by the Republicans that was ineffective.

Messrs. Wynne, Bell and Livernash of California and Perkins of New York spoke briefly in support of the amendment. It was agreed to unanimously.

PENSIONS DEFICIENCY.

The committee then turned to the deficiency appropriation of $4,000,000 for pensions, embracing $1,500,000 to carry out the provisions of the President's recent order regarding age disability. Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama offered an amendment reducing the total appropriation to $2,500,000, and Mr. Livingston (Dem.) of Georgia offered one providing that no part of the appropriation shall be paid any claimant for pension under the President's order. Another amendment by Mr. Myers (Dem.) of Indiana increased the appropriation to $5,000,000, while still another amendment was offered by Mr. Moon (Dem.) of Tennessee, providing that persons who served ninety days or more in the service of the United States during the Civil War shall, when they reach the age of 62 years, receive $6 a month; after 65, $8 a month; after 68, $10 a month; after 70 years, $12 a month.

It developed that the last amendment was a sharp move by the Democrats. Mr. Hemenway made a point of order against it because, he said, it changed laws. Mr. Underwood promptly stated that it followed word for word the President's order and inquired if the President was more entitled to violate existing laws than the House.

Mr. Hemenway declared that he did not get the drift of the amendment, and in defending the appropriation as provided by the bill, said the Democrats had been wandering around for ten months for one issue in the coming campaign and they thought they had it now, but he said the Republicans would meet them on the subject. He inquired if there was a man who served in the Civil War and who was now 62 years of age or over, who was capable of performing more than one-half a day's manual labor. He charged that by the several amendments the Democrats simply tried to play politics at the expense of the old soldiers. Replying to Mr. Moon, Mr. Hemenway said he would insist on his point of order against the amendment, because the law was different from the suggestion of Mr. Moon.

Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi said the order was another illustration of executive usurpation. He emphatically declared that the order was a change of existing law and insisted that the Commissioner of Pensions had committed an impeachable offense.

Mr. Moon indignantly denied that he offered his amendment for political purposes. It was not, he said, the first time, nor would it be the last, that he would protect the interests of the American soldier. His amendment, he explained, was offered solely that there may be no doubt of what the soldiers are entitled to because he believed the order a wise and sensible one if enacted into law, in pursuance of the Constitution.

Mr. Moon said the President's order was illegal and unjustifiable, but emanating from the law-making power, it would be wise and judicial.

The point of order against the Moon amendment was sustained, amid derisive laughter from the Democratic side.

All amendments were rejected and the bill was reported to the House.

Mr. Moon was recognized for a parliamentary inquiry, but moved to recommit the bill of instructions to incorporate the executive order in the bill.

"The gentleman was not recognized for that purpose," the Speaker interrupted with some irritation. In the meantime Mr. Payne (Rep.) New York, moved to recommit the bill.

"The Speaker of the House cannot refuse to entertain the motion of the gentleman from Tennessee," Mr. Williams broke in.

With some warmth the Speaker replied: "The Speaker did refuse."

Mr. Payne demanded the previous question and the roll being called the absence of a quorum developed on the second roll call, whereupon Speaker Cannon in order, as he frankly said, to gain time and to insure the attendance of absent members for whom clerks were scurrying, ordered the roll call read a third time regardless of the rule limiting the reading to twice. Finally the floor was obtained, the motion to recommit was defeated and the bill was passed.

At 8:15 p.m., the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
Increase Limit of Cost.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill. The bill, as passed by the House, was amended by increasing the limit of cost for a single channel or improvement from $50,000 to $100,000, and appropriating $100,000 additional for new surveys.

Taft Urges Buying Camp Sites.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Taft has addressed a letter to Senator Proctor of the Senate Military Committee strongly urging the purchase of four great camp sites at a cost of several million dollars, which are to be used for joint maneuvers and drills by the regular army and the militia. The Secretary withdraws his disapproval of the original project, wherein the sites were named, in the interest of speedy acquisition of the lands. This was the point upon which he took issue with the General Staff.

Judge Wing Refuses Brief.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the Supreme Court of the United States the Solicitor-General today submitted without argument the petition of the United States for a mandamus to compel Judge Wing of the Northern Ohio District Court to file with the clerk of his court the papers in Chinese exclusion cases which he claimed to have decided as a judge and not as a court. Judge Wing has given notice that he will not file any brief in the case.

Fix Talk Limits on Statehood.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House Committee on Rules today agreed upon a rule providing for four and one-half hours debate on the Statehood bill, which is to be the subject of consideration Tuesday. A rule was adopted which provides for the consideration in the House of a bill for a commission to investigate the subject of the merchant marine.

Last Adjutant-General Dying.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Joseph Dickinson, the only surviving adjutant general of the Civil War, is hopelessly ill in this city. He is 73 years of age, and is suffering from general debility. Adjt.-Gen. Dickinson served under Gen. Hooker.

Metcalf Slightly Better.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Metcalf of Oakland, who has been ill for some days at his hotel here, is still slightly under the weather and has not yet resumed his seat in the House. His condition is not regarded as at all serious.

HELEN GOULD IN ILL HEALTH.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—A letter was received today from Miss Helen Gould, stating that, owing to ill health, she will not participate to any great extent in the social functions planned for the board of lady managers of the World's Fair. Miss Gould also stated that she would not be present at the general gathering of the board, April 28, as she is now going South for her health, but expects to reach St. Louis to attend the exposition opening, April 30.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Cadillac, E. H. Stevens; at the Metropolitan, E. J. Thoner; at the Everett, P. J. Keller, all of Los Angeles.

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THE VERY LATEST.
WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

LONDON, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An Express correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, under date of Monday, states:

"Startling events of equal importance to those of last week may shortly be expected in these waters.

"Some highly interesting details of Togo's plan of working have been gathered by the captains of neutral ships arriving here. The whole Japanese fleet, it appears, is regularly coaled at sea by ships sent from Nagasaki and Moji, at regular intervals. These vessels also bring ammunition and other supplies, and no attempt at concealment is now made, the Japanese being assured of their immunity from risk of attack.

"It is probable that the next news will be that a landing in great force to the north of Port Arthur on the west side of the peninsula, has been made. Scores of transports have been passing between Japan and the Korean Bay during the last few days. Each transport fleet was accompanied by a steamer equipped with wireless telegraphy, and consequently kept in constant touch with Togo's fleet.

"Nothing appears to have been neglected by the Japanese authorities to add to the efficiency of their fleet, and every contrivance known to modern science has been requisitioned."

THE WORST NOT TOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Prince Meshchersky, in his newspaper organ, the Grazdanin, pens a bitter article regarding the manner in which important war news is being withheld. He says: 'Such cynicism toward humanity is unpardonable.'

"The Novoe Vremya, in a strong article, seconds Prince Meshchersky.

"It is now evident how utterly misleading was the first official dispatch. The full extent of the disaster was divulged only piecemeal.

"Last evening at a party, where were present a large number of officials and naval officers, it was common talk that even now much is left untold, it being generally understood that the Peresviet and the Bayan were also badly damaged, especially the latter.

"This fully substantiates the first news sent to you from a trustworthy source, to the effect that, in spite of the official dispatch merely recording that the Petropaviovsk was blown up by a mine, the truth was that a severe engagement had taken place and that there were other ships damaged. A naval officer said: 'A submarine boat is now believed to have done the damage.'

"The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg says: 'It is a supreme consolation to know that the valiant commander and his brave comrades died in the fever of combat and not, as the first dispatches made us believe, through an absurd accident in the course of a quiet maneuver.'"

PAINTER'S WIDOW PROSTRATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURGH, April 19.—Mme. Vereschagin, widow of the Russian painter who went down with the Petropavlovsk, is in such a condition of nervous prostration that the family do not dare inform her of the official confirmation of her husband's death. Even the children are not aware that the news is true. The last doubt in the minds of his relatives concerning the fate of the painter was dissipated by a dispatch received from a nephew of the widow, dated, from Liao Yang, saying that his uncle left there to join the Petropavlovsk.

BALTIC FLEET TO SAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 19.—"The Emperor, in receiving a visit from Duke Alexis today," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, "informed him that he desired the Baltic fleet to be ready to start July 15. Orders accordingly have been sent to Cronstadt to hasten the preparation of the fleet for its sailing on the date mentioned, under Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski, unless another admiral of whom there has been much talk, shall be elected.

"Vice-Admiral Donbassoff declined the command of the Black Sea fleet. It is probable that Admiral Chukin, director of the naval academy, will be appointed."

WIRELESS MESSAGES VEILED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 19.—The Times' correspondent at sea, in a dispatch published by that paper this morning, reports that his wireless telegraph messages were veiled in cipher which neither the Russians nor Japanese could understand. He says he never sailed in Russian waters and that all his messages were sent from the high seas or frm neutral waters.

UNCLE SAM SUSPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 19.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin says that "the active participation of the United States Minister (Lloyd C. Griscom) in the fetes given by the Japanese Association, being a flagrant contradiction of President Roosevelt's declarations, causes a belief that the ulterior intervention of the United States is probable."

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CANNON'S BIG BOOM.

Uncle Joe Doesn't Want to be Candidate for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated in Washington, with great confidence, that a boom is being started in New York for Speaker Cannon for Vice-President, and that within two or three weeks it will be launched in such a way that Uncle Joe cannot stop it. Mr. Cannon's friends in Washington represent him as being in a frame of mind to shoot anybody who talks about him for Vice-President. He much prefers being Speaker of the House, and says so with violent and startling gestures when the Vice-Presidency is mentioned in his presence.

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SCHWAB LIKES NEVADA MUCH.

His Conversation Good News for the State.

It Has a Great Future, Says the Steel Magnate.

How Dimond Served His Friend Benson by Letter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) April 18.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Charles M. Schwab and party arrived in Reno this morning on their private car and left shortly before noon for Tonopah. Schwab is heavily interested in the Tonopah extension, one of the richest properties of the Bonanza camp. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with Nevada, and, as the future of Tonopah to a large extent depends upon the result of this trip, this can be taken as good news for Nevada.

"I have carefully examined into the resources of Nevada," said Schwab, "and feel confident that it has a great future. My trip to Tonopah is to examine into the possibilities of the camp, and if my present impression pans out we will undoubtedly be more still further interested in the camp."

SERVED BENSON BY LETTER.

HENRY P. DIMOND ON STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The preliminary hearing of the Hyde-Dimond land-fraud cases was continued today before United States Commissioner Heacock. Henry P. Dimond testified that while in Washington he had attended to no new business of Hyde, but confined himself to business already before the land department.

Asked if he ever undertook to do any business before leaving California for Benson, he answered in the negative, but admitted he had afterward served Benson, all instructions having been given by letter. He admitted having in his possession all the correspondence between himself and Benson, which were immediately offered in evidence. This was objected to, but Heacock, however, admitted the letters in evidence.

APPEALING EPISTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Among the letters read today were also a number between Dimond and Hyde. Dimond called Hyde's attention to the investigation at Washington and urged him to avoid irregularities in the land transactions by communicating with the original applicants. Hyde said in response: "It is a physical impossibility to comply with your sugestions. I do not know most of the purchasers in California and Oregon, although I know those who live in San Francisco. How can I trace not less than 125 persons down? Many of them have disappeared. Tell me what the matter is and what the next move will be. By all means keep the thing quiet until Commissioner Hermann gets out of office, and keep it quiet anyhow."

WHITTIER SCHOOL BONDS.

ATE MADE THEM DEFECTIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Several days ago the State Board of Examiners purchased, subject to the approval of the attorney, $75,000 worth of bonds issued by the town of Whittier, Los Angeles county, when it was discovered that the bonds were issued February 29, 1904, and that interest was made payable on the same date of each year. As February 29 falls only once in four years, it was deemed by the board of commissioners that the bonds were defective.

Today Atty.-Gen. Webb rendered an opinion supporting this position and holding that the bonds be reissued in proper shape. County Clerk C. G. Byers of Los Angeles today took charge of the bonds and they will be examined before the State accepts them and turns over the money for them.

KLONDYKE'S PRODUCTION.

TEN MILLIONS THIS YEAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) April 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

"The Klondike will produce at least $10,000,000 this season. Nome has done better work this winter than ever before, and will swell the total several millions more. Rampart and Tanana have eclipsed anything they have ever done. The first sluicing of the year in the Klondike began today. The cleanups will be in full blast in three weeks.

FLOODS BOTHER RAILROADS.

WET TIMES UP NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) April 18.—The floods continue to be embarrassing. The Canadian Pacific Railroad has the lightest sufferer, but the condition of track between it and the Great Northern at Rossland has been washed out. At Attrial, a few small cabins have been tumbled down by raging streams and many foot bridges have disappeared.

On the Red Mountain line, between Rossland and North Port, a distance of seventeen miles, there are at least fifty slides. The first through communication with Spokane is not expected before Sunday.

ELECTRICAL SMELTING.

GREAT THING FOR CANADA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) April 18.—The practicability of smelting ore by electrical process, which, when carried into effect, will mean great things for Canada, has been established to the satisfaction of the commission which was recently sent to Europe to make an investigation and inquiry.

Extensive investigation was made at Livet, in Southeastern France, the commission saw what it was looking for. It is understood that the cost of production from the ore by utilizing electricity is in the vicinity of $8 per ton, and the government bonus of practically $6 now paid for each ton of iron would leave the net cost but $12.

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EXECUTIVE NOTES.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Gov. Pardee today offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of William Brown, the old man who was killed at Nevada City a few days ago.

Gov. Pardee today appointed two delegates to El Camino Real Convention in Santa Barbara. The delegates are C. E. Washburn of Los Angeles and F. P. Tuttle of Auburn.

Dr. F. W. Hatch, general superintendent of State hospitals, will go to San Quentin tomorrow to examine into the sanity of Leung Ock, who is to be hanged Friday.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Preston School of Industry, Saturday, the secretary of the school, E. C. Archer, handed in his resignation.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Botkin in Police Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was resumed today, the time of the Police Court being occupied by retaking of the testimony of the Deleware witnesses.

Mangled Body Found on Tracks.

STOCKTON, April 18.—The body of a man supposed to be a laborer, was found this morning about a mile and a half south of town on the Southern Pacific railroad track, badly mangled. The man was about five feet, seven inches tall, had a black moustache and dark features.

Prince Pu Lun Banqueted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Prince Pu Lun, Imperial Chinese Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, was entertained today at a banquet by the presidents of the Chinese Six Companies. He will leave tonight for Washington to pay his respects to the President before proceeding to the exposition city.

Election Contest Decision.

REDWOOD CITY, April 18.—Judgement in the contested-election case for the office of Sheriff of this county in favor of the contestant was filed today. The incumbent, J. H. Mansfield, was elected on the face of the returns by 63 votes, and the election was contested by his opponent, R. S. Chatham. The decision holds that Chatham was elected by one vote. The defendant will appeal.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., of the British navy, arrived on the steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong, en route to England. He has lately been in command of the British naval forces on the China station. He was recnly retired on account of age and long services and is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel.

Oregon Mining Suit Instituted.

PORTLAND, April 18.—A suit for Eastern Oregon mining properties, valued at $6,500,000, was instituted in the United States District Court today by the Iron Dyke Copper Mining Company of South Dakota. The suit is directed against the Iron Dyke Railroad Company et al. All the properties are within five miles miles of Baker City. The mines, the people and the companies named have been in litigation since 1901, and the present suit is the outgrowth of the old trouble.

Not Fahey, Thinks Warden Yell.

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—A special dispatch to the Bee this afternoon from Folsom says that Warden Yell and the officers at the prison think that the man who committed suicide in Kings county by shooting himself while being pursued by officers, was not Fahey, one of the notorious convicts who escaped during the break last July. A photograph of the dead man has been received at the prison, but the officers who know Fahey well say that it does not closely resemble the fugitive.

Saw Two Waterspouts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Two great waterspouts were witnessed from the deck of the liner Gaelic, March 31, soon after the vessel left the coast of Japan. The Gaelic brought a rich cargo of freight, the principal items being 546 boxes of opium, 876 bales of raw silk, and Japanese gold yen, equivalent to $2,900,00 in United States gold coin.

Bicyclist Breaks Youth's Hip.

SANTA ROSA, April 18.—Warren Bollinger, a youth residing near the Pacific Methodist College, was run into by a passing bicyclist yesterday afternoon and his hip broken. Being unable to move, he laid alongside the road almost all night. After the accident the bicyclist immediately mounted his wheel and rode away.

Timely Rain at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 18.—Ninety-seven hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen here since 11 o'clock today, making the total for the season 12.50. The rain is timely, as the hot days of last week had baked the top of the earth somewhat. The total precipitation is, at this date, about four inches less than the entire fall of last year.

Await Terms for Closing Break.

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—The trustees of Reclamation District 535 are awaiting the report from Contractors Clark and Henery as to their willingness to complete the work of closing the Edwards break for a stated sum, instead of according to the yard rate, which has been agreed upon at the outset. It was expected that this report would be given out this afternoon, but the contractors asked for further time and their request was granted. It is stated that the contractors have been advised by the engineers at San Francisco that they should not consider any figure less than $150,000. Col. W. H. Heur, U.S.A., has intimated that the government will not assist in closing the break.

Rainstorm of Immense Benefit.

STOCKTON, Apri 18.—A rainstorm that has been of immense benefit to growing crops was general throughout the San Joaquin county today. It came when it could do the most good, and the farmers are greatly pleased with the crop prospects. It amounted of .67 of an inch.

New Short Line to Los Gatos.

SAN JOSE, April 18.—F. S. Granger, the originator and promoter of the Interurban Railway from San José to Los Gatos and Saratoga, states that surveyors are now in the field preparatory to building a new short line to Los Gatos and also roads to Palo Alto, Evergreen and Berryessa.

LABOR.

STOP WORK ON THREE WARSHIPS.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES STALL OPERATING AT FORE RIVER.

Colorado Supreme Court May Modify Its Order in the Habeas Corpus Case of Moyer—Another Vain Conference at San Francisco. Buchanan Gives Advice.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

QUINCY (Mass.) April 18.—Work in the extensive yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company was tied up today by a strike of 2800 men over a question of hours.

The action of the men stopped work on the battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont, as well as on large private contracts. Unless the difference is successfully adjusted it is thought the launching of the battleship Rhode Island, set for April 30, will be delayed.

MAY MODIFY ITS ORDER.

MOYER AND SUPREME COURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, April 18.—It seems probable that President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners will not be brought to Denver Thursday, as ordered by the Supreme Court. A long conference was held in the Governor's office today. The matter considered was the return to be made to the writ of habeas corpus. Gov. Peabody declined to say what decision had been reached. It is understood, however, that the Supreme Court will probably be asked to modify its order so as to allow the case to proceed without the appearance of Moyer.

Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell said that when Sheriff Rutan attempted to serve the writ, he and Capt. Bulkely Wells handed him a statement to the effect that they were in the service of the National Guard of Colorado and were on active duty, and therefore exempt from service of civil processes. With this statement attached, Sheriff Rutan returned the papers today to the clerk of the Supreme Court.

SECRETARY SIMPSON ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) April 18.—John Simpson, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, in district 15, was arrested today on an indictment found by the Federal grand jury at Pueblo for sending obscene literature through the mails. Simpson was manager of Il Trovatore, an Italian newspaper recently suppressed by Maj. Hill. He gave bond for $800.

BUCHANAN GIVES ADVICE.

COSTLY EXPERIENCE HIS TEXT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—An official address by President Frank Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers has been presented at meetings of the local unions. After discussing the arbitration agreement in effect here, the president says:

"I am hopeful that the members of the International Association will be benefited by their costly experience in New York and be more watchful to see that the union dictates to the business agents, instead of permitting a few individuals to dictate to the union. Cut out good-fellowship and personal friendship and select men on their merits.

"Our association should keep agreements inviolate. A fair agreement means a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. The men who are trying to use the union to hold their jobs when they are unable or unwilling to do a fair day's work in a workmanlike way are enemies to the principles that trades unionism is founded upon and an organization that will permit its strength to be used for such purposes will come to grief in the end."

AGAIN CONFER IN VAIN.

NO CONCESSIONS FROM CARMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Another conference between the street-car men and the officials of the United Railroads began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

When the conference ended it was announced that nothing had been accomplished toward a settlement. It is said that the company still adheres to its earlier attitude and that the union is not inclined to make concessions.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, with their suite, started yesterday for Vienna, where they will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The temperature took a sudden drop of 10 deg. between 6 and 8 o'clock this evening. A thirty-mile wind from the northeast was responsible for the change. The cold weather will, in the opinion of the forecaster, continue for several days, and once more the advent of summer is deferred. The maximum temperature was 50 deg. at noon; minimum, 35 deg. at 8 o'clock in the evening.

MIDDLE WEST TEMPERATURES.

Alpena, 52; Bismarck, 42; Cairo, 66; Cheyenne, 60; Cincinnati, 60; Cleveland, 48; Concordia, 64; Davenport, 50; Denver, 70; Des Moines, 48; Detroit, 48; Dodge City, 68; Dubuque, 48; Duluth, 34; Edmonton, 54; Escanaba, 28; Grand Rapids, 30; Green Bay, 34; Helena, 66; Huron, 44; Indianapolis, 58; Kansas City, 58; Marquette, 36; Memphis, 66; Milwaukee, 34; Minnedosa, 28; North Platte, 64; Omaha, 54; Rapid City, 56; St. Louis, 58; St. Paul, 40; Ste. Marie, 30; Springfield, Ill., 56; Springfield, Mo., 66; Wichita, 70.

WILL PRAISE IN TRANSIT.

A song, prayer and praise service, such as was held this morning and this evening, are to occupy the attention of the delegates, lay and clerical, who leave Chicago early next week for the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Los Angeles. Instead of the usual smoking and buffet cars that form the center of attraction on each of the western flyers, the followers of John Wesley are to have a "Chapel Pullman" on each train, where they can sing the good old hymns to the roll of the wheels carrying them to what promises to be the greatest gathering the church has ever had.

MARRIAGE REFORM WANTED.

The Progressive Health Club, a women's organization, has determined to ask Federal legislation to prevent the marriage of anybody who cannot show a clean bill of health, or who cannot prove that he has never been guilty of a crime. A petition to the President asking for the establishment of a Federal bureau to teach "the ideal possibilities of educated parentage" is being circulated by Mrs. E. Cornelia Claflin, vice-president of the club.

WHO'S THE LUCKY CANDIDATE?

The Socialist party in convention assembled at Peoria Sunday nominated for Governor "John Collins of Chicago." There are eighty-seven John Collins in Chicago and today all attempts to make sure that anyone of them was "in it" failed miserably.

LIVING WHIST IN CHICAGO.

The great game of living whist was played tonight at the Auditorium before an audience of 2000 persons. The players were represented by Miss Butler and Miss Bournique, in velvet gowns, having for partners Stuart Brown and Charles O'Connor. The cards were represented by fifty-two agile young men and women. The affair was given as a benefit for the Home for Convalescent Women and Children.

SPEEDY WARNING TO FARMERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a special train running out of this city for one hundred and fifty miles, a seed and weather expert addressed thousands of farmers today on the perils of planting poor corn. The excursion is the first of its kind in America and is part of an effort to cause a big corn crop.

FOR LIGHTING NEW ORLEANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New Orleans Railway Company was today awarded the franchise for lighting the city of New Orleans with electricity for ten years, beginning September 30, 1905. This ends the fight for municipal ownership in New Orleans begun over three years ago.

REWARD ASSURES ASSISTANCE.

GREEN BAY (Wis.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Half a dozen steamers are waiting to make a dash for the wrecked steamer Baldwin, now fast in the ice in Green Bay. The owners have offered a substantial reward to the steamer first able to render assistance.

SEVERE MICHIGAN SNOWSTORM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CALUMET (Mich.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The copper country is experiencing a severe snowstorm, the worst for this time of year in several seasons.

ENGINEER'S CLOSE CALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MULHALL (O. T.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Engineer Miller of a Santa Fé freight was under his machine making repairs, the train was telescoped. Miller was dragged some distance, but saved his life by hanging onto a rod. A number of cars were smashed to kindling.

POWELL'S ULTIMATUM.

If Foreign Powers Try to Force Settlement of Claims in Santo Domingo, He Will Seize Custom Houses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, April 18.—U. S. Minister Powell informed the Minister of Foreign Affairs today, that, in the event of any foreign power attempting to force a settlement of the claims of its citizens, thus excluding the claims of other nationalities, he would, in the name of his government, take immediate charge of all the customhouses of the government, place in each a military guard and protect the same in the interest of the United States creditors, basing his action upon the recent decision of The Hague tribunal.

RICH OIL FIELDS FOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minister Powell reports by mail to the State Department the discovery and exploitation of a wonderfully rich oil field in Santo Domingo. He says that they are located near Azbua, in the southwestern part of the island, and quotes a civil engineer in the employ of an American company which has secured a concession, as saying that the oil is so close to the surface that it boils and bubbles as if emerging from a volcano. For this reason, the cost of development will be slight. The concession embraces over two hundred and twenty thousand acres, is easy of access and from present indications, will yield 600 barrels per day, an output which can be readily increased to 2500 barrels.

Minister Powell says that a company which was organized in Maine began operations some time ago, but was forced by internal troubles of the country to desist temporarily. It is now resuming work, has part of its machinery on the field and hopes to make its initial shipment of oil within a very short time.

HIGH TARIFF REAFFIRMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18. — United States Minister Powell cables the State Department from Santo Domingo that the government of that country has just issued a decree reaffirming the tariff of 1898, which will go into effect April 20. An export duty of 22 cents per 100 pounds is placed on sugar.

CORDIALLY APPROVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Minister Powell's energetic attitude in behalf of the United States claimants against Santo Domingo meets the cordial approval of the officials of the administration. It has been declared by European diplomats of high rank that Europe will welcome any steps the United States may take in the direction of restoring order in Santo Domingo and maintaining it. This the Washington government is loth to do, though it is willing to give assistance to the Dominicans in bringing order out of chaos.

MARKHAM ASSUMES CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—C. H. Markham today assumed the duties of his office as general manager of the Southern Pacific on the Pacific Coast.

"There will be no change in the personnel of my office," said he. "Nor will there be any change of policy. I simply take up the work where Mr Krutschnitt left off, though my jurisdiction is less extensive. The lines north of Ashland will be under the care of General Manager Calvin of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the lines east of Wadsworth will be managed at Ogden by Mr. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line. The remainder of the Pacific system will be managed by me."

Iowa Miners Return to Work.

DES MOINES, April 18.—The coal operators and miners signed an agreement today under the terms of which Iowa mines will be operated for the two years, dating from April 1, last. The scale provides for a reduction of 5 cents on screened coal, 3 cents on mine-run coal, a minimum of $1.80 for day laborers working on top and of 5.55 per cent. for all other grades of labor, while the price of powder remains at $2 per keg. The miners returned to work today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was held in Hoboken yesterday. The routine of the year's business was approved by the stockholders, as also were the changes and amendments to by-laws. The retiring directors were all reelected. The Allee resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee was defeated.

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Ladies' fine cambric Drawers, cluster of tucks, embroidery ruffle.

Cambric Drawers 75c
Ladies' fine cambric Drawers, two rows deep torchon insertion and lace to match.

Cambric Skirts $1.25
Ladies' fine cambric Skirt, umbrella style, deep flounce, with three rows torchon insertion and edge, underneath dust ruffle.

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Ladies' cambric Skirts, two 9-inch embroidery ruffles.

Cambric Skirts $1.65
Ladies' fine cambric skirt, deep flounce, three rows of Normandy insertion and lace edge to match, clusters of fine tucks, underneath dust ruffle.

Muslin Gowns 50c
Ladies' muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion.

$1.00 Cambric Gowns 85c
Ladies' cambric Gowns, empire style, yoke or torchon lace insertion, edge in neck and sleeves.

Cambric Gowns $1.25
Ladies' fine cambric Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, V-shaped neck, yoke of fine tucks, lace insertion, lace edge in neck and sleeves.

Cambric Gowns $1.50
Ladies' fine cambric Gown, good width and length, yoke of tucks, torchon lace ruffle around yoke, neck and sleeves.

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The submarine boat A1, which was run down by the steamer Berwick Castle, March 15, near the Nab lightship, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering eleven officers and men, was raised yesterday.

POLITICAL.

KNOT IN THE TAIL OF TAMMANY TIGER.

New York Democratic State Convention Instructs for Parker—Roar that Goes up Bodes Ill for Democratic Harmony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political experts tonight read the late bulletins from Albany with deep interest and various comments upon the stormy proceedings. Some of these comments were in effect that the chances of Judge Parker's nomination at St. Louis received a jolt by the inharmonious character of the State convention.

The Democratic leaders of other States had been expecting a demonstration in New York's State convention of the unanimity of the Democrats of this State for Judge Parker. But the stormy proceedings at Albany, the sullkiness of the Tammany braves and the attacks made upon David B. Hill's leadership have opened the eyes of far-seeing Democrats to the fact that Parker has not the solid support of his own State. The action of the State convention is not binding upon Democratic voters who wish to resent Hill's treatment of the Tammany delegates to the State convention, and it is doubted by New York City Democrats if the wound inflicted at Albany today can be healed by November.

It was also fully realized here tonight that the management of the Parker campaign is in the hands of those more interested in their own political advancement than in uniting the party for the struggle for the Presidency. Hill, himself, was charged with being more desirous of showing his power in the convention than of conciliating the factions opposed to Judge Parker. Ominous hints were thrown out tonight of the possible attitude of Tammany Hall toward the national Democratic ticket, and Murphy's friends were asking significantly what Hill could expect in this State without the aid of Tammany votes when the day of election came around.

States which were waiting to see whom New York could offer as a candidate for the Presidency as a guide to their footsteps, have before them an example of a most inharmonious convention in which one-third of the delegates were opposed to the indorsement of Hill's candidacy, and another third were wondering at what point in the campaign Parker will shake off Hill, or whether he will be able to shake him off at all.

PEACE AT PARKER'S HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ESOPUS (N. Y.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was peace all day in the home of Judge Parker. Whatever struggle might have been going on in or out of the convention hall in Albany, six miles away, no news disturbed the quiet of Rosemount. The platform to be proposed in the convention had been shown to the judge, and save that it was scarcely as short as he has wished, it almost conformed to his idea that all matters, save commanding and general notes of policy, should be left to the national convention at St. Louis. He spent the day working on his judicial opinions, answering correspondence, directing the spring plowing in one of his stubble fields and looking over his beloved herd of cattle. He did not show the slightest inclination to know what was being done in the convention which presented him to the nation as a Presidential candidate.

TAMMANY WILL NOT SULK

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John N. Carlisle, chairman of the State Executive Committee, said tonight: "Tammany will not sulk or try to prevent the naming of Judge Parker. That isn't Tammany style. They will fall right in line. Murphy is satisfied with the treatment he got and is more than satisfied.

MURPHY KEEPS MUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tammany left the convention hall tonight without giving any indication as to whether it intends to sulk or to fall in line for Judge Parker. Charles F. Murphy refused to say a word.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) April 18.—The Democratic State convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., Troy; George Ehret, New York City, and James W. Ridgeway, Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. A. Bulger, Oswego; W. C. Ely, Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, Brooklyn, and Francis B. Harrison, New York.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the State's candidate for President. Tammany was not treated as badly as has been predicted, being allowed to name 4 delegates at large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district Presidential electors are Isador Strauss, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins.

The list of district delegates to the national convention includes the following: Perry Belmont, P. H. McCarren, Martin W. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Grout, James Shevlin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman Sulzer, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, Charles F. Murphy, Franklin Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Harry Payne Whitney, Jefferson M. Levy, Charles W. Dayton, Asa B. Gardiner, Elliott F. Danforth, George O. Raines and John B. Stanchfield.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALBANY, April 18.—Politicians were astir early this morning and the headquarters of Tammany, of David B. Hill and of W. R. Hearst were busy spots by 8 o'clock. So far as could be learned at an early hour there had been no change in the situation and the Tammany leaders said they were quite content to go on the floor of the convention and state their case. That they would be beaten was conceded, but they claimed there was a principle involved and they would carry the matter to the floor of the national convention.

It was said that Mr. Murphy of Tammany had this morning offered to compromise by suggesting that Tammany would agree to the adoption of the unit rule if the name of a candidate, as for instance, Judge Parker, was not mentioned. It was conceded that, there being almost two-thirds of the delegates in favor of Judge Parker, a mere abolition of the unit rule would practically be an endorsement of Judge Parker, and yet would let Tammany down gracefully. But with this proposition was coupled the demand that Tammany be allowed a delegate-at-large, Mr. Murphy, himself, preferably.

To thi suggestion, Mr. Hill gave an emphatic no. The name of Judge Parker must be in the resolutions and the delegates-at-large must be men who are heartily in his favor and whose loyality to his candidacy cannot be questioned.

With this early morning's failure of negotiations for peace, the preparations for battle went on. Senator Hill, replying to a question as to what the situation was, said:

"More than two-thirds of the convention is for Judge Parker. That is all I care to say."

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.

At a meeting of the State committee this morning, former State Senator George Raines was chosen both temporary and permanent chairman.

When the roll of delegates was about to be called in the committee, Senator Grady, the Tammany representative, moved that all the contests be noted. The secretary said he had no notice of any contests, and Chairman Campbell said it was the custom to make up the roll of delegates from the lists presented by the various committeemen. Eventually he ruled that contests would only be noted when filed with the committee.

THE LIE PASSED.

The meeting of the committee was most heated throughout, Senator Grady taking a leading part, and the lie was passed several times. Senator Grady declared that it was perfectly apparent that there was an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity. They were about to instruct for a certain man and they were going to trample on every man who opposed them. The Senator warned his hearers that the result would be a repetition of the tactics that left the party without an organization in the State. In conclusion he said:

"Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the votes in his pocket."

CONVENTION OPENED.

The convention was called to order this afternoon. Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened at three minutes before 2 o'clock the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In three minutes the top gallery was filled with a stamping and shouting mass of men and boys. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

The crush before the doors and in the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with a scrambling crowd, demanding seats at the ratio of about three persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were smashed, clothing torn, faces scratched and feet trampled in the rush.

Order was finally secured and former State Senator George Raines of Monroe county was introduced as chairman and he delivered a speech to the convention.

Mr. Raines denounced the Republican party in its administration of both State and national affairs, and its policies, declaring that there was a feeling of unrest among these men, a lack of confidence in the judgment and level-headed conservatism of the national administration. In the coming campaign, he said the Democracy of New York desires to act in accord with the rest of the Democracy of the Union.

"We have no peculiar objects to put forth," he declared, "no isolated ideas to frame, and a New York idea is no single war cry for this campaign. We do believe that no party policy should be insisted on or deserves a place in our platform, for the campaign upon which the party is not substantially united."

EVENING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY, April 18.—After the roll call the matter of contested seats was referred to the committee, and recess was taken until evening. When the doors opened at 6:45 tonight there was a rush that swept before it ushers, door tenders and police. The word had gone forth that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention, and within a few minutes the balcony, gallery and stage were jammed. The police ejected hundreds of persons who had occupied the delegates' seats. It was not until 9 o'clock that the convention was called to order.

PLATFORM REPORT.

Senator McCarren presented the report of the Committee on Platform as follows:

"The Democrats, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and State platforms, make these further declarations on the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression on State issues until the fall convention, when State candidates are to be nominated.

"(1.) This is a government of laws, not of men; one for Presidents, cabinets and people; no usurpation; no executive encroachment on the legislative or judicial department.

"(2.) We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within ourselves that respect for law and that love of liberty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.

"(3.) Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth. Let us have peace, to the end that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil.

"(4.) Corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just regulations by the State in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

"(5.) Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

"(6.) A check on extravagance in public expenditures that burden of the people's taxes might be lightened.

"(7.) Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties on imported raw materials weigh heavily on the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets.

"(8.) The maintenance of State rights and home rule; no centralization.

"(9.) Honesty in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud and firmness in the punishment of the guilty when detected.

"(10.) The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression.

"The Democracy of New York favor the nomination for President of the United States that distinguished Democrat and eminent jurist of our own State, Alton Brooks Parker, and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention.

"That the said delegates are hereby further instructed to act and vote as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention in accordance with the will of the majority of the said delegates, and the said delegates are further authorized to fill any vacancies which may arise from any cause in said delegation in case of the absence of both the delegate and alternate."

THE TIGER ROARS.

When Judge Parker's name was mentioned on the platform the audience arose to the occasion with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly but not for long. Mr. McCarren moved the adoption of the platform, and Senator Grady offered the following minority amendment:

"The Democracy of New York believes that the result of the Presidential election now pending involves the very existence of constitutional government in this country, and in such a grave crisis it has no favor to ask of the party in the nation except the privilege of serving. That this service may be most effective the delegation here elected is left free to take such action at St. Louis as a majority thereof may consider most likely to insure the success of the candidates selected by the national convention.

"Realizing, however, that the electoral votes of New York are absolutely essential to Democratic success, we submit to our brethren throughout the country that Alton B. Parker, a Democrat, in the prime of life, has been elected by a majority of more than 50,000 to the chief position in the judicial system of this State, and during the last six years has discharged the duties of his high office with such unvarying dignity, shining ability and scrupulous fidelity, that if his term were to expire this year, he would undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself by the concurring votes of all his fellow-citizens.

"On behalf of the minority Committee on Resolutions," continued Senator Grady, "I present this supplement to the resolutions on instructions, there being no opposition on the part of the minority of that committee to the unit rule."

Senator Grady went on to argue in favor of his amendment.

"I take it," he said, "that the only purpose of this convention is to assure that New York shall make its contribution to national success."

This was received with vociferous applause. He challenged any friend of Judge Parker to find in Tammany's position any lack of appreciation of that able jurist.

"We ask to meet the question next July," he said. "We all have in memory times when conditions changed between April and July. Moreover, we believe this will comport better with the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. An instructed delegation is never a very edifying sight. It usually carries very little weight to favor a candidate because you were ordered to do so. How much better to act on the basis of mature and conscientious judgment."

Senator McCarren then took up the cudgels for the other side. He began by saying that the smallest boy in the gallery did not believe a word that Senator Grady had said.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS.

Instantly pandemonium broke loose. Mingled cheers and hisses rose and fell for fully two minutes before Senator McCarren could proceed.

"Senator Grady does not believe what he said himself," Senator McCarren went on. "His absurd argument will not for a moment deceive any intelligent man in this convention. If you think of what Senator Grady proposes you will see that I am justified in saying that it is not intended to appeal to the sincere, the honest and fair-minds of any delegate in the convention. He has told you that an instructed delegation is not always a good thing. Instructed delegations in 1884 secured the nomination of Grover Cleveland, in 1888, an instructed delegation secured his renomination; an instructed delegation in 1900 secured the vote of the delegation from New York in favor of William J. Bryan, so that I can only say to you here as a delegate that no true friend of Judge Parker would have the information go forth from here tonight that New York has failed to instruct its delegates to St. Louis.

"Senator Grady has told you that something may occur between now and July. Nothing will occur to make Judge Alton B. Parker any less the available candidate than he is now. We know that there is not a candidate before us today except Alton B. Parker with any chance of election. As the friend of Judge Parker we must enlighten the other States of the Union that the Democracy of the State of New York either by unanimous or majority vote has expressed itself in favor of the election of the only available candidate that the United States has today."

COCKRAN CHIPS IN.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran followed in a ringing speech. He said:

"Senator McCarren seems to have addressed himself to the smallest boy in the gallery. I address myself to the largest man in the convention. You shall decide between us.

"The minority resolutions state why, as I understand them, why Judge Parker might be the best and most available candidate for the Presidency that the Democracy can name. The majority of the convention gives no reasons whatever why Judge Parker should be presented to the convention. The minority asks that this convention send a delegation to St. Louis prepared to discuss the interests of the party from the standpoint of its own welfare. The majority desires this delegation to go to St. Louis and ask for a favor at its hands. The majority wishes to go to St. Louis and ask that Judge Parker be nominated to oblige us.

"The minority thinks we ought to go there and give reasons why Judge Parker should be nominated in the interests of the Democracy.

"Now, in the interests of the Democracy and of the candidate, is it not apparent that if this plan be consummated the inevitable deduction will be that the Democratic party cannot agree on anything; that it has adopted here a series of platitudes and then proceeded to recommend a candidate who will stand for anything or nothing?

"Now the minority has a higher opinion of Judge Parker than those gentlemen who profess to be his friends seem to entertain. We believe that on his record he may and very likely will be the strongest man that the convention can nominate. We don't believe that we should load down Judge Parker with the political hopes and aspirations of any man or set of men. We believe that in our minority report, we have given reasons why, if conditions do not change he should be nominated by the convention at St. Louis."

INSTRUCTIONS GO.

Senator Hill arose in the Albany delegation amid wild cheering, and suggested that the vote be taken by counties. This was agreed to. The New York amendment was lost, 141 to 301. The platform as originally reported was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The list of delegates, alternates and electors was read and adopted, and the new State Committee was announced.

A resolution was adopted that the State Committee be authorized to fill any and all vacancies that may occur in the list of Presidential electors and electors-at-large.

At 10:30 the convention adjourned without day.

NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

OVERWHELMING FOR PARKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Whom do you favor as Democratic nominees for President, Parker, Hearst, Gray or Gorman?" was the question transmitted to members of the National Committee in several States and Territories.

Of the replies received, eight are unqualifiedly in favor of the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, either from personal choice or on the grounds of political availability; three national committeemen are Hearst men; four favor the nomination of Arthur Pue Gorman, although one of the two, Daniels of North Carolina, says his State will be for Parker if the contest lies between the latter and Hearst. One, Ryan, of Wisconsin, favors the nomination of E. C. Wall of the Badger State. Three replied to the telegram of inquiry without stating any preference. The answers to the question show some significant crystallizing of sentiment that has followed the inauguration of the Parker movement in New York State. Clark Howell of Georgia, who some time ago was credited with leaning toward Hearst's candidacy, now declares that if New York instructs for Parker the question practically will be settled, and no name other than Parker will be presented to the St. Louis convention.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

HEARST WILL GET LEFT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) April 18.—It is stated here today that the Hearst men have such an organization in this State as to cause a fight in the Democratic State and district conventions here next Wednesday. The four delegates and alternates-at-large are to be selected here at the same time as the delegates and alternates from the five Congresional districts. The Hearst men expect to get part of the district delegates, but the conservatives, who have formed Senator J. M. Camden, Judge J. H. Holt, the last Democratic candidate for Governor, C. S. McKinney and A. S. Wilkinson slated for delegates-at-large, say that the Hearst men will get nothing from the State convention.

NO PLEDGE FOR HEARST.

IN THE WEBFOOT STATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anti-Hearst Democrats are confident that William Randolph Hearst will not be given a pledged delegation to the National Convention at the hands of the Oregon Democratic convention that will be held here tomorrow.

"It would establish a new precedent in Oregon," said an anti-Hearst man today. "Oregon has never instructed for a candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, and it would be a bad step."

Samuel White of Baker City, who was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee last year and succeeded in electing George E. Chamberlain Governor in a Republican State is opposed to any instructions, and it is thought that his influence will be felt when the convention meets."

WILL NOT INSTRUCT.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) April 18.—The Democrats of Pennsylvania in their annual convention tomorrow in this city will make no declaration for any of the aspirants for President. The delegates from this State to the St. Louis convention, however, probably will be bound by the unit rule. The platform and the final details of the convention were arranged at a conference of the leaders tonight. The nomination of Samuel J. Thompson of Philadelphia for Supreme Court Justice to succeed himself for the full term of twenty-one years is conceded.

Col. James Guffey, State chairman, James P. Hall, Robert E. Wright and former Gov. Robert E. Pattison will be the delegates-at-large. Ex-Representative Mutchler of Northumberland county announced tonight that he would offer in the convention a resolution instructing for Judge Parker. Should he do so, Col. Guffey says the resolution will be voted down.

South Wants a Place.

RICHMOND (Va.) April 18.—The Sixth District Democratic Congressional Committee today formally called on the South to present a southern Democrat for second place on the Presidential ticket, and to efface Mason and Dixon's line in the National Committee.

Allbaugh Bros. sell flax cottages.

NORTHERN SECURITIES HOLDERS MAY MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Vice-Chancellor Bergen today dismissed the application for an injunction against the Northern Securities meeting and the distribution of stock, sustaining the Northern Securities contention that the suit was unwarranted.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Vice-Chancellor Bergen dismissed the application of the Continental Securities Company for an injunction against the meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Company, April 21.

The vice-chancellor stated that there was no question of the right of the Northern Securities Company to reduce its capital stock, which action was conceded to be legitimate; that no proof had been presented that the proposed method of distribution of the stocks would be an injury to the complainant; that the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and of the United States Supreme Court did not order any distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad stocks or describe any method for their distribution, but that the decree simply prevented the Northern Securities Company from acting any benefit from the holding of these stocks; that the stocks of these railroads are actual assets of the Northern Securities Company and may therefore be distributed to stockholders, as, in the opinion of the court, their sale in the market would be a tremendous injury to the public welfare; and that the method adopted and heretofore announced for such stock distribution is perfectly fair.

The court further remarked that any interference on the part of the court was unwarranted and would work a hardship to the stockholders of the company.

HARRIMAN KEPT WAITING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL, April 18.—No decision was handed down by the United Circuit Court in the motion of E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce for leave to intervene in the settlement of the Northern Securities Company's affairs. Judge Sanborn informed the Associated Press that the decision would be given on or before Thursday, April 21.

NEW JERSEY HEARING BEGUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The hearing in the suit against the Northern Securities Company, asking a restraining order against the announced method of distribution of that company's holdings of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks, was begun in Jersey City today. E. T. Nichols, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Securities Company, filed an affidavit practically similar to the affidavit filed in the Minnesota suit. Counsel for Vermilye demanded the production of the books to which demand counsel for the Northern Securities objected. Thomas Thatcher representing 5000 shares of stock, objected to an extension being granted.

GARFIELD AFTER THE MEAT TRUST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thus far work of James R. Garfield, chief of the Department of Commerce and Labor Bureau, investigating the operations of the big meat packers in Chicago, with a view to ascertaining whether they are violating the Anti-Trust Law and Judge Grosscup's injunction, has been preliminary.

Before leaving today for Washington, Mr. Garfield outlined the scope the inquiry is to take, but gave no information concerning what, if any, damaging evidence he has obtained against the packers.

"I have made no secret of my visit in Chicago," said Mr. Garfield. "I have been studying the situation here because this is the center of the packing industry. The Department of Commerce and Labor will investigate the packing industry thoroughly. Our work will have to do with cattle on ranches and will embrace all details of their original shipment and sale, the disposal of animals at the stock yards and the handling of them by wholesalers and retailers until it goes over the counter to the consumer.

"Everybody's rights are to be respected, but we are especially anxious, of course, to discover if the stock raiser and consumer of meat are being worsted by methods that are contrary to law."

The packers informed Mr. Garfield that there is almost as much competition in buying cattle and selling meat as there was several years ago. If there had been any lessening of competition, they said, it could be explained that the number of competing companies had decreased through the absorption of several smaller companies by larger ones.

Garfield spent much of his time studying the system of buying, of prices for cattle on hoof as compared with the prices of marketable cuts. Many stock raisers and shippers, as well as commission men, were reluctant about givin ginformation, lest it should react upon them to their disadvantage in trade. Mr. Garfield discovered that there is a resemblance of competition in bidding for cattle, but was advised, it is understood, that this competition is more apparent than real. The theory advanced is that the packers' representatives meet some time during the day and agree on the top price to be paid for cattle and then bid up to, but never beyond that price.

NEBRASKA GOING BACK ON BRYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bryan Democrats have at last awakened to the fact that their hold on the party machinery in Nebraska is rapidly slipping from their grasp, and that it is by no means sure that the Democratic State Convention will reaffirm the Kansas City platform or even place Mr. Bryan on the list of delegates to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis. For many months Bryan leaders scouted the idea of their being opposition to the "peerless leader" in his own State, but this has passed, and hostility is now acknowledged.

"There exists today a deep-seated conspiracy to humiliate Mr. Bryan in his own State; to defeat in the State convention the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegates to support Mr. Bryan in his fight for the platform at St. Louis, and to elect in some instances as delegates men upon whose cordial coöperation Mr. Bryan may not depend," said R. L. Metcalf, Bryan's closest friend and adviser, in an interview today.

Opposition to Bryan, which was at first confined to scattering Democrats, has at last taken form and a powerful organization has been formed, known as the Democratic Success League, with F. H. Cosgrove of Omaha as president. The league will have branches in every city and town in the State, and an earnest effort will be made to capture the State Convention and to prevent the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, so dear to Bryan's heart.

Bryan men are feeling panicky over the situation, too. Last week John G. Maher, a court reporter, was discharged for the reason, he alleges, that he had been expressing his opinion of Bryanism too freely. Other State employés and officials, who were subject to influence from the direction of the "16-to-1" forces, were told of Maher's fate and warned to keep quiet on that subject unless they shouted for Bryan and the "regulars."

Judge W. S. Shoemaker of Omaha, one of the leading spirits in the Democratic Success League movement, says:

"We are opposed to that Kansas City platform and to permitting Bryan to control the Democratic National Convention. We have not anything against Bryan, personally, and would just as soon as not that he go as a delegate to that convention, but we believe that the silver question is no longer an issue and we do not intend to let him inject it into the next platform if we can keep him from doing it.

"Bryan is the greatest boss any political party ever had, and he does not seem to realize that he has lost his following to a great extent. We intend to send an anti-sixteen-to-one delegation to St. Louis, and believe it can be done."

There are numerous other leading Democrats in Nebraska who supported Bryan in his former campaigns and who think the time has come for the party to lay aside the silver question and to face newer issues which have arisen. Among these are R. E. Lee Herdman, clerk of the Supreme Court, who is taking a prominent part in the Democratic Success League movement, and who may be the next National Committeeman from Nebraska.

John A. Creighton, a great personal friend of Bryan, who contributed heavily to the last two Democratic campaign funds, and who is a power in State politics, is now against the sixteen-to-one plank, and may be one of the delegates at large to the national convention. Former United States Senator Allen is another prominent politician who is opposed to reaffirming the Kansas City platform.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Japanese World's Fair Commissioners and merchants and officers, and directors of the exposition yesterday celebrated the completion of the installation of the Japanese exhibits in the Palace of Liberal Arts. The Japanese are first to complete their exhibit, and a luncheon was held and several addresses commending them for their promptness were made. The Japanese bestowed gold medals upon President Francis and other officials.

The revenue cutter Onondaga has sailed north from Galveston with the revenue cutter Galveston in tow. The latter vessel will be taken to Baltimore, where she will be thoroughly repaired and new machinery installed. Capt. Cushing of the Galveston has been ordered north to oversee the work. On board the Onondaga was Postmaster-General Payne and wife.

At Chicago, Ignatz Romanso, 25 years of age, was shot and killed and Thomas Tatrio, aged 22 years, fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman they had left in Austria. Romonso fired a revolver at Tatrio, who fell, and Romonso, thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself.

The scare caused by the breaking of a gas main valve near the Westchester Lighting Company's station at Mount Vernon, N.Y., Sunday evening, is over and there has been no serious results from the accident.

The big plant of the Westinghouse Brake Company of Wilmerding, Pa., resumed operation in full yesterday employing 4000 skilled men.

The bodies of the crew who perished when the submarine boat "A1" was sunk at Portsmouth were secretly removed from the boat late last night. They will be interred this afternoon with an imposing ceremony.

Rear-Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, estimated that the cost of repairing the Missouri will be $10,000.

At Indianapolis the charred bodies of Stephen Walters and Stephen Jones, negro employés of the burned Bates Hotel, were found in the ruins last night. It is feared other lives were lost.

During the St. Louis exposition Chicago will be billed as a summer resort by all the western railroads. This was decided on at a meeting of the passenger committee of the Western Passenger Association, held yesterday. The rate in effect from all points West of the Pacific Coast will be one fare, \$72.50, for the round trip, with a minimum rate of $20.

The enormous output of gold at the Philadelphia mint continues at a rate which surpasses all previous records.

The rain reached San Diego at 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, falling in light showers. A heavy precipitation would be of great benefit.

St. Louis physicians who attended Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Exchange, stated yesterday that his death resulted from continuous breeding of his conviction and sentence of Senator Burton of Kansas because of his connection with the Rialto conspiracy.

The British operations against the Mad Mullah of the Somaliland country, with the Mullah's escape into Italian territory recently. The Mullah is now practically without any following, and therefore it had been decided to discontinue military operations.

James Grubb, janiter of the apartment-house in Amsterdam avenue, New York, is under arrest, charged by the word of his fourteen-year-old daughter with having attempted to outrage six children, of whom she is one. Mrs. Grubb's wife died recently and it is said to have behaved oddly since then. The hospital authorities say he is a victim of intemperance from alcoholism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stone were found dead in each other's arms at 4 o'clock in a lodging-house in Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sunday night. Stone had murdered his wife the charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels between the two. Jealousy of Stone's daughter, who had charge of the children, is supposed to have been the cause.

At Washington, the third triennial Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened today, with over 2000 delegates, alternates and visitors in attendance. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the senior senator from Indiana, presided.

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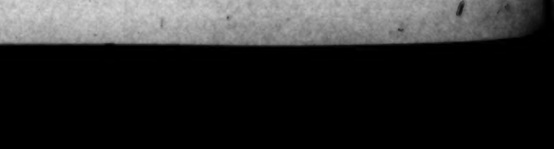

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THE FAR EAST.

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whether the explosion was internal or external."

The reason the naval staff was disinclined at first to accept the possibility of Togo's claim was because if true the mines were laid not only without discovery, but without even arousing the faintest suspicion

Togo's report, as telegraphed to the Russian papers, dates the loss of the Petropaviovsk as April 12, whereas it occurred on April 13. Togo also claims that a night attack was made on Port Arthur April 11, which is officially denied.

CANNOT BE RAISED.

The Novoe Vreyma publishes an expert article showing the impossibility and futility of trying to raise the Petropaviovsk, as she lies bottom upwards at a depth of from 20 to 25 fathoms and probably is broken to pieces.

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday for the repose of the soul of Gen. Appaloff, who was officially reported to have lost his life at the time of the Petropaviovsk disaster. During the night his wife received a telegram saying he was alive but seriously injured.

FATE OF PORT ARTHUR.

The Russ discusses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812 and pointing out that Gen. Noutouroff, who recommended it, was first thought to be mad, yet it proved in the end to be the undoing of Napoleon, and also Admiral Nacholoff's advice, which was not followed, for a desperate sortie from Sebastopol with the sunken ships against the allies in 1854.

The Russ comes to the conclusion that no matter what the fate of Port Arthur may be, it will have no decisive bearing on the result of the struggle.

SUBMARINE THEORY.

A Russian admiral who holds to the theory that a submarine boat sank the Petropaviovsk, discussing the full report of the disaster, cabled to the Associated Press from Ping Yang, said:

"It does not prove she struck a mine. On the contrary, it is evident from the dispatch that the Petropaviovsk was some distance off shore when it was impossible to lay contact mines on account of the depth of the water. The signal man's story is irreconcilable with the mine theory. Like Grand Duke Cyril, he sank down to a great depth. He says the Petropaviovsk was almost capsized, which would have been the most favorable position for a submarine boat."

One of the papers which insist on the submarine boat theory, lay great stress upon the alleged statement made by one of the Cramps of Philadelphia, who is quoted as saying the Japanese submarine boats he obtained from Great Britain.

MAKAROFF'S SUCCESSOR.

Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the successor of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, arrived here Tuesday night. A big popular demonstration is being held in his honor. Capts. Stetenkoo and Behr have been appointed flag officers to Admiral Skrydloff.

As a result of the Petropaviovsk disaster the Admiralty has given orders that the Baltic and Black Sea ships be fitted with longitudinal bulkheads, and that the latter be altered so as to permit of communication between the watertight compartments on either side of the vessels.

WAR VERSION STRENGTHENED.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that about a fortnight ago Vice-Admiral Makaroff telegraphed to the Emperor that he had destroyed a number of suspicious-looking Chinese junks which were hovering about the entrance of the harbor, and found them loaded with explosives. In the stern of one of them was found a contact mine. This piece of information strengthens the Japanese mine version.

CZAR MOURN FOR MAKAROFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The extreme restraint of the Japanese regarding over the sinking of the Petropaviovsk is markedly in contrast with the previous exhibitions of public feeling, says a World dispatch from Kobe. The Osaka Mamich says:

"While the nation rejoices, the imperial mouras the death under such circumstances of the distinguished patriot Makaroff."

There was a great lantern procession at Nagoya Saturday night. One hundred white lanterns were carried as a token of mourning for the dead and those bearing the lanterns were preceded by banners inscribed with sorrow unquenchably for the Russian Makaroff."

Bands played funeral marches. All in the procession were admitted by military and civil officers.

SERVICES AT CANNES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—A funeral service has been solemnized at the Russian church in memory of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the officers and crew of the Petropaviovsk, says a special dispatch from Cannes. The most prominent Russians attended, including the Grand Duchess of Anastasia, Grand Duke Michael Mikhailovitch and Countess Torby, with their children, the household of Grand Duke Nicholaivich and others.

JAP SUSPECTS.

THEIR FATE UNDECIDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 18.—On account of the gravity of the offense, the authorities have not yet found opportunity to dispose of the case of two Japanese servants who escaped from the press boat Fa-Yuen, which was detained here on [illegible]

Fa-Yuen, having on board two Japanese servants, was detained at Taku recently by the Russian authorities because she had passed through the lines, having come direct from Chemulpo. The vessel and two newspaper correspondents were released through the representations of United States Consul Miller, but the Japanese servants were held under arrest.

The Russian government agreed, in response to representations made by the authorities of the United States, to show as much consideration as possible to the two Japanese.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 18.—The Foreign Office has received a communication from the Russian government relative to the use of wireless telegraphy by war correspondents. It is identical with the note received by the government at Washington, and says Russia does not contemplate any immediate action in the matter. The pronouncement according to the Foreigned Office, raised such a number of new issues that it requires the most careful consideration.

RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—It is asserted here with great positiveness that Russia has purchased two battleships at Schichau and Elbing.

AFTER THE DEUTSCHLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Despite official denials, the World's Hamburg correspondent asserts that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the great liner Deutschland by the Russian government. The vessel, which is lying at Krautsand, on the lower Elbe has been visited by a committee of Russian gentlemen, the correspondent adds, and examined particularly as to her engines and coal capacity.

RUSSIA'S SUBMARINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The first of the submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagon-loads of ammunition were dispatched today to the theater of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which, it is asserted, experiments have shown enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes.

In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Nevo works here, and it is expected that all will be ready for dispatch to the Far East about the middle of July.

"THE BAYAN'S SPEED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—A special telegram from Port Arthur says the cruiser Bayan exceeded her trial speed when she went out to the rescue of the torpedo-boat destroyers, Strashni and Bezstrachni. The same dispatch reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

JAPS NOT LOOTING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, under yesterday's date, received here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived, but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisitnos, which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

JAPANESE CIRCUIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, April 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to circuit the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung, at the same time that they cross the Yalu River.

HEADING FOR KIN CHOU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, April 18.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chou, north of Port Arthur.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The General Staff has no information in regard to the rumored appearance of Japanese transports off Yin Kow, the port of Newchwang.

JAPS UNABLE TO LAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu River, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku Shan, Shing Tai Tse, Tehanhe and Bedzino that it retired.

Vice-Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them.

The Russians have twenty thousand troops concentrated at Taku Shan.

The correspondent of the London Standard at St. Petersburg sent in a dispatch to his paper on April 15, saying it was rumored that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet had escorted a number of Japanese transports to land troops at a point to the west of the Yalu River. When 12,000 Japanese had disembarked, the Russian troops, who were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them and drove them back to their ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

While the story published in the Standard and the one given in the above dispatch do not agree in all details, their similarity and the geographical location of the attempted landing, leads to the conclusion that both reports refer to the same occurrence.

RED CROSS WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 19.—The Red Cross work was initiated here today when a number of native refugees were dispatched to Tien-tsin by the local Red Cross Society.

CONSULAR RELATIONS.

INTACT IN MANCHURIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 19.—A definition of the nature of the present relations between the foreign Consuls at Newchwang and the Russians has been given by the Russian authorities here, which explains that the relations are the same as before the declaration of martial law.

Though in actual practice the Russian position will necessarily be altered and is bound, on account of the nature of the situation, to be different, as proved by the complicated consular questions arising periodically, yet the attitude and good will of the local authorities, together with the success of the present administration of martial law, has established confidence and the international relations, considering the circumstances, are regarded as eminently satisfactory both at Newchang and throughout Manchuria where there is no disorder.

FLOODS OF RUMORS.

ABOUT JAPS' ACTIVITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese, now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable to menace their troop transports.

The Associated Press in a dispatch from Port Arthur last Sunday gave twenty as the number of Japanese transports reported as having been seen steaming in the direction of Yinkow, the seaport of Newchwang. Officials of the general staff, while having no information in this respect, would not be surprised if the number should turn out to be correct, or even that a larger number is steaming there. They anticipated this movement at the time of the breaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet and the large army in the vicinity of Newchwang imposed caution, and it is believed made the Japanese abandon, or at least postpone, the movement and caused them to continue their advance toward Manchuria through Korea and consider disembarkation and a flank movement at Taku Shan.

Vice-Admiral Togo's immense superiority enables him to hold the Russian squadron in Port Arthur and Japanese transports therefore can safely pass through the straits of Pe Chi Li, and attempt to land at the head of the gulf of Liao Tung under the guns of the warships. Should this succeed, the Japanese will be in an excellent position to execute a flank movement on Liao Yang or cut off Port Arthur.

Gen. Kouropatkin recently inspected Newchwang. He is familiar with the strategic position there and disposed a strong force to contest a Japanese move at that point, and if such a move is made it is believed he will be able to check it.

Prince Hilkoff, Minister of Railroads, left St. Petersburg tonight for Irkutsk, where he will supervise the completion of the railroad around Lake Baikal and expedite the dispatch of troops and supplies to Manchuria.

IN CONTROL OF KOREA.

JAPS HAVE FULL SWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Authentic advices from Seoul, dated the 15th inst., declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu before the Japanese who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reservists, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo. Railroad building and road grading is progressing rapidly. The fortification of Kojedo Island, at the mouth of Masampho harbor, which protects the southern terminus of overland communication, also guards the passage to Vladivostok and Port Arthur through Broughton Strait. Forty transports off Haiju are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Takushan, and it is the evident intention to disembark a second army at Yongampo preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

CALLED CONTEST A DRAW.

STOCKTON, April 18.—After twenty rounds of hard fighting tonight, Referee Bob McArthur of San Francisco called the contest between "Rube" Smith of Denver and "Kid" Williams of this city a draw. It was one of the best fights given here in many months and Smith was the aggressor at all stages of the go. He showed himself a comer and many present were of the opinion that he had the best of the fight.

The preliminary between "Homestead" Kelly and Benny Hart was stopped by the police in the eighth round and Hart was given the decision, as he had Kelly all but out.

KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND.

HAVERHILL (Mass.) April 18.—Bob Armstrong of Denver knocked out Walter Johnson of Philadelphia in the second round of what was scheduled to be a twelve-round bout before the Haverhill Athletic Club tonight.

EDDIE HANLON WINS OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Eddie Hanlon of California had the better of a six-round bout tonight with Tim Callahan of this city at the Lenox Athletic Club. The fight was a fast one and the Californian had the advantage in every round. Neither man received much punishment.

ON THE WHIRLWIND ORDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt, both of Chicago, fought six rounds tonight, the decision of the referee being a draw. The fight was on the whirlwind order throughout.

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CRIMINALS AND MOUNTEBANKS.

Wife Deserter Rogers denounces The Times and its editors from his labor-union tripod; Tom Hays denounces The Times and its editors from his cell in the Riverside jail; Orlando K. Fitzsimmons, who has been denied the use of the United States mails because of his fraudulent practices, denounces The Times and its editors from his sucker-catching establishment—all for good and sufficient reasons.

Dr. Dowling, the exposed preacher, also denounces The Times and its editors from his pulpit, for reasons of his own. The Los Angeles Herald and the Evening Express, for reasons of their own, give quick and eager voice to the reverend pretender's denunciations.

Very well; we shall see who wins and who loses—who stays and who goes.

A prominent churchman recently said to one of the officials of the church that Dr. Dowling had done more harm to the Episcopal cause in the diocese of Los Angeles than could be overcome by many years of good works, and the official agreed with this statement of the case.

A MERE PRETENDER.

Congressman McLachlan, in putting himself prominently forward in the matter of the Los Angeles Public Building Bill and in practically claiming and permitting his friends to claim for him all the credit for the success of the measure, is trying to steal honors to which he is in no measure entitled.

Perhaps no one person is entitled to the credit—certainly McLachlan is not; but the fact remains that the bill as passed is Senator Bard's amended bill. McLachlan had practically nothing to do with it, except to concur when he found it necessary to save himself from utter defeat and humiliation.

Speaker Cannon's hostility to the bill was merely resultant from his opposition to the expenditure of unnecessary money. The advent of the free-site offer, and Senator Bard's subsequent conference with him, removed his opposition and the bill passed with a rush.

The history of the bill is set forth in this morning's Washington dispatches to The Times, and no one who understands the true inwardness of the case can fail to see that McLachlan is not only not entitled to all the credit, but is scarcely deserving of any of the credit for the success of the measure.

McLachlan—huh!

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

The New York State Democratic Convention, in instructing its delegates to the St. Louis Convention for Judge Alton B. Parker, has practically settled two matters of national concern, (1) the determination of the Democracy's Presidential candidate and (2) the fate of Hearst.

Notwithstanding the lack of harmony in the convention, the sulkiness of Tammany and the severity of the wounds resulting from the bitter fight between Hill and Murphy, it appears probable that Parker will be nominated at St. Louis on the first ballot. The South has within the past few weeks repudiated Hearst and indicated that it will follow New York's lead. There is no opposition to Parker elsewhere. Other States may be expected to fall into line with instructed delegations and the unit rule, in sufficient number to quickly and easily determine the matter when the St. Louis convention meets.

The most satisfactory outcome of the convention is the dissipation of the Hearst cloud. While no sound-minded person ever dared contemplate the nomination of Hearst, the fact was recognized that no man can tell whom a woman will love, how a jury will act, or what a desperate, obstinate and easily stampeded Democracy will do. Although American loyalty is too virile and American good sense is too abundant to permit a low voluptuary to prostitute the highest office in the republic, Hearst's nomination would have been a national disgrace in that the country would necessarily and unavoidably have gone on record as casting several million Democrat-tilt-I-die votes for such a person. The very casting of those votes would have been a blot upon the good name of the United States, no matter how ineffectual they might have been; and the action of the New York convention in instructing for a creditable candidate and the practical certainty that other States will follow New York's lead, happily eliminate such a possibility.

Bryan, once reckoned of some influence in Democracy's councils, will receive no consideration this year. His pet dogma was long ago repudiated by the country, and the sound-sense element of his own party, and now even his own State may go back on him. He may be omitted entirely from the Nebraska delegation to the national convention to prevent any attempt on his part to revive his 16-to-1 propaganda and foist his fallacies upon the convention. Nebraska Democrats seem to be ready to eliminate Bryan if such action is needed to prevent a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform and adherence to old, dead issues to the exclusion of live ones.

The suggestion that Hill's treatment of the Tammany delegates may cause the latter to bolt the ticket at the polls, will hardly be given serious consideration. Tammany's growls immediately after a convention usually develop, or diminish, into a peaceful and contented purring long before the ballots go to press. Whatever the doped milk or other influences used to effect this change, the fact remains that Tammany, always mindful of its own interests, and knowing that Democratic success is absolutely essential to them, votes straight.

While the action of the New York convention and the probable resultant nomination of Judge Parker will not prevent the return of the President to the White House by an overwhelming majority, nevertheless Republicans will welcome the selection by our friends, the enemy, of an opponent worthy of their steel, and who will not be an everlasting disgrace both to those who vote for him and to the country.

The absolute ignoring of Hearst's name constitutes the most pointed and effective repudiation that could have come to one who aspired to the highest political preferment.

As far as the platform is concerned, Bryanism finds no comfort in it. It was well known that the "executive encroachment on the legislative and judicial department" plank would be included; also the "anti-trust" pronouncements—neither provides the Democracy a tangible "issue," and will play inconsequential parts in the campaign. The labor plank is the essence of weakness and timidity. The tariff plank is a half-hearted reaffirmation of some Democratic principles long ago made ineffective by the nation's bounding prosperity under Republican administrations. The platform as a whole partakes of the nature of Democracy's favorite "glittering generalities" sufficiently to make it of small interest. It lacks strength, has no determined ring, and is a mere groping in the dark. If the national Democracy has fondly hoped that New York would suggest to the St. Louis convention some real, live, vote-getting "issue," that hope has been ruthlessly dispelled.

A MATTER OF HUMANITY.

Some time ago the Humane Society made a request to the effect that stray dogs taken by the pound-master and his deputies be placed in the care of the society pending the days of probation intervening before the unclaimed dogs are put to death. This reasonable request, for some cause or other, seems not to have been complied with, and there is still complaint of gross and inexcusable cruelty practiced upon these unfortunate animals during the two or three days immediately preceding their taking-off, as duly provided by the city ordinances. Letters come frequently to The Times from humane persons, telling of practices which, as a matter of simple humanity, ought not to be permitted in any civilized community.

It would seem to be an easy matter for the Council to provide for turning the captured animals over to an officer of the Humane Society, to be properly cared for during the brief time intervening before they are put to death. Even a dog has rights which are entitled to respect, and which man, as the superior animal (superior in some ways, at least,) shows self-respect in recognizing. One of the rights to which the captured dog is clearly entitled is that of kind and decent treatment while in captivity. It isn't the dog's fault that he is merely an ownerless dog (which is about as pitiable an object as can be found in the world.) Admitting the necessity for keeping down the dog population by killing off the surplus, the indisputable fact remains that the work should be done in as decent and humane a way as possible. The infliction of needless suffering upon any living creature is unworthy of man, the superior animal, and should be avoided whenever and wherever it is possible to avoid it.

It is freely alleged that the dogs impounded, awaiting execution or redemption, are not properly supplied with food and water, and that they are otherwise treated with needless brutality. If these allegations are true, there should be a radical change in the practice. The whole matter, it would seem, might be satisfactorily disposed of by placing the captured animals in charge of the Humane Society, to be decently cared for while living and decently put to death when not redeemed by owners within the required time.

Harvard's place in the front rank of American universities is due largely to the work of President Eliot, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. For nearly thirty-five years, and half his life, President Eliot has been at the head of that institution. Not alone the prosperity of Harvard, but its usefulness as well, and the fact that President Eliot has been a great citizen as well as a great educator, gives him high place among America's notable men. From all who know of his splendid influence and accomplishments President Eliot receives sincere congratulations, accompanied by the hope that he may be long preserved in vigor and health.

Anarchist Turner openly and boldly admits that he is in Chicago "in behalf of united labor;" and that he is in the United States to propagate anarchy. "We anarchists do not believe in the established order of things; neither does organized labor," Turner declares. If Turner thinks he is propagating a new thought in saying this, he is mistaken. Unionism's alliance with Mrs. Lucy Parsons, and its now well-known vandalism, assault and murder, have established beyond any doubt the fact that unionism, under its fire-eating "leaders," is against law and order as now established.

When a dolce-far-niente youth of 20 marries a rich woman of 40@64 and gives as his reason that she needed manly protection, there are some who will question the unselfishness of his philanthropy. Cupid may have been implicated in such a case, but if so, he must have been on an awful tear the night before he fired that particular shaft.

Dispatches from Port Arthur say that for some weeks the Russians have observed a strange object at sea, "rising out of the water and disappearing again," etc. But possibly the Avalon sea serpent has broken all transoceanic records and is playing a brief engagement in Far East waters.

The rain at El Cajon appears to be assuming the role of Davy Crockett's fabled coon. While the good people of that vicinity were placing mortars with which to bombard the heavens, the rain, seeing the futility of further procrastination, came down.

Although the responsibility for the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk has not yet been fixed, there appears to be no uncertainty as to who wrecked the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside. "Lest we forget."

We are now told that in Spain military men are not idolized as they are in some other countries. Was it merely a coincidence that this fact was not discovered until after the Spanish-American War?

Dispatches from Vladivostok say that "the coal mines are supplying fuel to the railroad," and Port Arthur dispatches occasionally remind us that the submarine mines are supplying food for the fishes.

In connection with divers reports of divers robberies and divers hold-ups it is confidentially announced that there is a belief in official quarters that an organized band of thieves is at work in the city.

The news from Pomona College is that "the fair co-eds are up in arms." Doubtless; but the homely ones continue to attend strictly to their studies in the ancient and familiar manner.

Honest, now, when you heard that calliope yesterday didn't you wish you were back to the dear, dead boy-days when you sneaked in under the tent or carried water to the elephant?

The French newspapers are predicting that President Roosevelt will be reflected. The French editors are evidently taking no chances on their reputations as forecasters.

It is said the Mikado bears little resemblance to the many pictures which are printed of him. In this respect he will have the sympathy of many Americans and some others.

A Chicago man called up a number on the telephone and immediately dropped dead. He probably had succeeded in getting the number the first time.

Chicago's ill-fated Iroquois Theater is to be continued as an agency of human suffering. It has been converted into a vaudeville house.

Russia, it is said, will soon endeavor to borrow $200,000,000. She certainly has a strong hard-luck story to spring on her friends.

According to the dispatches, Korean reformers would be justified in starting a good-roads movement.

Now that the round-robin golf matches have arrived we may safely say that spring has came.

Someone has stolen Pittsburgh's baseball pennants. The various umpires are under suspicion.

The Hearst boom seems to have struck an uncharted mine in the New York outer roadstead.

Russia continues to sustain demoralising defeats in the London dispatches.

RECEIVES COMMISSION.

T. E. Newlin as Trustee of State School at Whittier—Always Interested.

Yesterday T. E. Newlin of this city received his commission as one of the Board of Trustees of the State School at Whittier. Mr. Newlin is one of the vice-presidents of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and formerly was County Clerk. He is particularly qualified for the position, owing to his long-time interest in the school. He came to Los Angeles from Whittier and while there was president of a company which donated the original forty acres of land to the school. The other members of the board are Dr. Walter Lindley of this city and James Clarke of Pasadena. Mr. Newlin takes the place of Charles Prager, whose term has expired.

Russia: Say, fellers; let me out, won't you?

THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. Mrs. Fiske brought to us last night her own exquisite art, a bunch of actors who were in the main inefficient, and a mediocre play. Like the banqueters of old, she has saved the best for the last. It is certain that "Hedda Gabler" will be an infinite improvement over "Mary of Magdala."

"Mary of Magdala" is probably excellent reading, but it is a poor drama. It is "talky," is devoid of striking action, and its scenes are tedious. Then the audience has an added difficulty in not being able to catch clearly all the thread of the dramatist's thought. The transcription is from the German of Paul Heyse, and was done into English by that masterful writer and brilliant critic, William Winter. It is a poetic, idyllic sort of drama for a sheltered library nook and deep thought. It is a drama for a mind to create the scenes within itself of fancy's fabric; built of more realistic stuff, interest palls in many places.

Mrs. Fiske's production is a feast for the eye. Scenes and costumes have very evidently been studied with great care, and the street scene in Jerusalem reminded one of a plate from an Oriental painting in its barbaric riot of color.

The story is one of the many legends which have been woven about the life of Mary Magdalene. The first act shows her in her own house, surrounded by luxury and the flattering attention of Jewish and Roman gallants. Thither come Aulus Favius, a Roman soldier, and Judas, the black sheep of Christ's chosen twelve. Both are lovers of Mary, and the scene closes with both pleading for her hand. When the curtain rises again the love-quest of Flavius is seen in his own house. Mary goes away, and is presently driven back to shelter by a mob, who seek to stone her for her evil deeds. A voice is heard crying the sublime sentence, "He who is without guilt among you, let him cast the first stone!" and with this tableau the second picture ends. Pictorially the next scene is the best, as it shows in faithful replica a squalid little street-corner of Jerusalem's lower quarter. Here Judas's tremendous temptation comes to him over and over again, and at the last he falls. There is a dramatic ending to the act. The final presentations depict events in the life of Mary, Judas and Flavius during the passion and death of Christ.

There is little for Mrs. Fiske to do in which she may really display her wonderful emotional talent. There are isolated moments when an exclamation or a single sentence, or a long, sharp wail of sudden anguish comes in flaming vocalization from between her lips. When this actress is in a passion the audience suddenly sits up and grips its seats to hold itself down. But in the main her part as "Mary" is not suited to her peculiar method. The Fiske enunciation is not the best in the world—its peculiarities, in fact, are noted—and the long quiet passages of simple narration and pensive reflection scarcely found intelligible way into the orchestra.

Hobart Bosworth, as Judas, seconds the star in well-earned applause. Bosworth's make-up is masterful, although tending toward sensation in some degree. His Judas is an intellectual personification, consumed inwardly with fancied neglect and insult, the outward expression of which is a misplaced patriotism which ruins the career of himself and all those with whom he comes in contact. Frank Gillmore, as Flavius, gave an impersonation of considerable virility.

Tonight Mrs. Fiske and her company will present Ibsen's great play, "Hedda Gabler." It is a dramatic creation of power and has splendid acting qualities.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. "A Girl From Dixie" (at the Mason) is constructed of about as flimsy material as could be used for the purpose. A lot of improbable tomfoolery is jumbled together into the semblance of a "musical comedy," or what you will, without much pretense of coherence, sequence or consistency. From a dramatic point of view the production is neither flesh, fish nor fowl—neither comedy, farce, pantomime, comic opera, nor extravaganza. It is, however, a sort of potpourri, containing a little of everything and not much of anything—excepting some light catches of waltzy music that are not half bad.

There is one merit in this piece which ought not to go unmentioned. It may not be over-brilliant in conception and execution, but it is at least free from unclean suggestion. Its fun may not be altogether irresistible, but it is without taint. This is a negative merit, perhaps; but it is enough to outweigh a great deal of positive merit, if the latter had to be taken with the liberal admixture of unwholesome suggestiveness which often accompanies plays of this character.

There are several voices in the cast which are heard with good effect in the concerted numbers. "The Lovers' A, B, C" "Love in An Orchard," "The Sunflower and the Sun," "When the Moon Comes O'er the Hill," "Glory," and "Bubbles" were rendered in a manner which elicited hearty applause.

Several pleasing dances are introduced in the course of the performance. "Happy Days in Dixie" is an agreeable feature. Clifford Leigh makes quite an amusing character of Lord Dunsmore. Thomas J. Keogh presents a rough caricature of Squire Mink. D. L. Don is anything but amusing as Ludwig Regenborgen. Charles K. French has rather striking and mobile features, which might serve to accentuate a character creation of force and virility, but which are of little avail in the character of Jack Randolph.

The cast is large in the matter of numbers, but most of the characters fail to attain to prominence calling for specific mention. There is plenty of amusement of a mediocre kind in the production. Those who enjoy the sort of theatrical entertainment that taxes neither the perceptive nor the reflective faculties will doubtless enjoy this performance. The engagement is to close tomorrow night. A matinée is to be given tomorrow.

BURBANK. Florence Roberts reverts back to "Zaza" this week. It is one of the best productions that she can give, and with its flash of sensationalism and lurid coloring is especially adapted to catch audiences wherever produced.

"Zaza" served as a vehicle for Titian-haired Mrs. Carter's talents, and might have been shelved permanently thereafter had not a few such actresses as Florence Roberts gotten it and made it a stock production. There is a sort of eternal fascination about this poor little story of the demi-monde in the hands of a woman who understands its renditon, and it is with Miss Roberts one of her best presentations.

What is the fascination of "Zaza" It is a matter hard to tell, or to give reasons for. There it is, and Dufresne's passion for the uneducated music-hall singer is just as much a matter of interest as when Mrs. Carter's leading man first brought him to life.

Miss Roberts is painstaking, careful in her climaxes and above all, natural. She does not rise in tremendous strength at moments when such strength might be displayed, but in the quieter and more pathetic scenes she is—"there." "Zaza" under Miss Roberts's make-up is quite satisfactory.

Lucius Henderson is, of course, cast in the part of Bernard Dufresne, the married lover of Mlle. Zaza. He is also—satisfactory. Miss Georgia Woodthorpe gives a clever bit of character comedy in the disguise of Aunt Rosa, and little Miss Ollie Cooper daintily plays "Toto," child of Dufresne. William Yerance is excellent as Chaseri, the singing partner of Zaza.

CASINO. "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" in all its takingness was revived at the Casino last night, and met with fully as hearty a reception as it received at the initial performance several months ago. Whatever the critics may think, there is no doubt but the public likes "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" better than any of the other Weberfields skits. And the audience was so pleased to have it served over again that Tom Persse was even compelled to sing "Bedella" four times mouth-running. Mr. Persse, like the other principal actors in Waldeck's company, finds his best opportunities in this piece, and he was at the height of his fine capabilities last night with Edith Mason splendidly seconding his efforts.

As for Rice and Cady, everybody knows that nowhere are they so funny as in "Fiddle-Dee-Dee." They were greeted with a tumultuous welcome last night that sent them into the spirit of their work with a vim. Bobby North, as Leschinsky, is at last given a real opportunity since coming to Los Angeles, and if anybody can play the part much better than he plays it that person is as yet unknown to this community.

The choruses were a little shaky in their work last night, there being some newcomers among them, but the girls are pretty and vivacious and will soon fall into their parts acceptably. Among the others of the large cast who came out satisfactorily, Marie Horton, as La Belle Zara, is deserving of special mention.

ORPHEUM. The pole star—though it be a dusky one—in the Orpheum's constellation of luminaries this week, is, beyond question, that marvel in the musical world, Old Blind Tom. Though now over a half century old, his musical genius is as manifest and startling as it was when he first appeared before the public nearly two score years ago. Childlike and simple in every other physical manifestation, the soul of this blind negro sings its message with wondrous force when his fingers touch the beloved piano keys.

Miss Inez de Wolf, who made her début last evening on the valudeville stage, scored a hit by her happy selection and rendition of several old well-beloved ballads. If she will but keep in this field, and not descend to the ever-luring rag-time, her success is assured for her voice possesses not only great dramatic power, but unusual sweetness as well.

Among the other newcomers who were favorably received was James H. Cullen, self-styled, "The Party from the West." What reference this title has to his act is less evident than the point of some of the good songs and jokes which he "thought of." The Four Welsons introduce some startling novelties in rope and trapeze balancing, and received a hearty welcome.

Among the holdovers, Masuo and Masett are beyond question the winners, while the clever club swinging and juggling of the Five Mowats still brings forth rounds of applause. Wesson, Walters and Wesson with their sketch, and Coakley and McBride serve to round out an unusually satisfactory evening's performance.

BROADWAY. It is very difficult to pick out the headliners at the Broadway this week. The bill is well balanced and full of good things. It opens with Lixie Weller, a youthful prodigy who not only plays the piano well, but who does all manner of unusual tricks on the instrument. Carless, the female impersonator, comes in next with his turn of last week. A new face is that of Roebel Sims, a cartoonist of merit. The Still sisters, Maud and Daisy, have well-chosen songs with which to display their vocal versatility. Montgomery sings "Two Little Boys in Blue," and keeps up his usual encores. Last but not least, William Inman, the clever comedian of the Casino, is introduced with his pretty wife.

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These are thy gifts, O Life:
A white frost on the hair,
And a wintry whiteness on the cheek
That once was red and fair.

These are thy gifts, O Life:
A white frost on the veins,
And a deep-snow silence on the soul
Where once were fiery pains.

And thy great gifts, O Death,
Are in the frost-bound frame,
The ice-locked lips, the white, white peace
That is too deep for name.
—[Ethelwyn Wetherald, "The Radiant Road."

The action brought by certin stockholders of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, known as the whisky trust, to compel an accounting for the profits of that concern, came to trial yesterday before Justice Davis in the Supreme Court. Over $125,000,000 of authorized capital is represented by the main defendant and its allied and subsidiary companies.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

POMONA, April 18.—Beautiful Pomona, named after the goddess of fruits and bowered in roses and other flowers, these April days is like all her sister cities of the plain, of the foothills and of the shore, more or less oblivious to the fact that a Presidential election is to be held in the fall, that a Congress to make laws for 80,000,000 of freemen is to be chosen, and a State Legislature which will elect a United States Senator. The good citizens of this exceptionally prosperous and intelligent community are probably too busy making money to give as much thought to these civic duties as the matter at stake would seem to call for. They are shipping oranges and lemons, building houses and stores and selling goods at a rate seldom equaled. "But, politics? What is there to do about that? What is there even to say about that? I do not hear anything about politics yet."

Yet the primaries are to take place April 23, barely ten days from now. Yet you cannot rake up in all Pomona a Republican who wants to go to the convention to be held in Los Angeles a week later. As to the State convention at Sacramento the question seems to be "Who can be prevailed on to go?" Candidates to the national convention? Pomona has no "favorite son" to struggle for. But some one must go to all these conventions. Who shall it be? "Oh, any good Republican will suit me. When the time comes proper men will be called out from the rank and file of the party and sent on these various missions."

ASSEMBLY AND SENATE.

For Assemblyman from this district, so far, only one name is heard. This is W. A. Johnson's, of San Dimas, who two years ago turned down Howard A. Broughton in the convention and walked away with the nomination and the election. Mr. Johnson is an orange grower, general farmer and business man at San Dimas. It is generally taken for granted that he wishes to go back to the Assembly; but there are counter rumors that he thinks his hay and barley crops are likely to be light, and prices of oranges are so low that he feels it might be wiser for him to tie to his private business and stay out of politics this year. So far no name is brought forward to dispute the place with him if he decides to seek a renomination.

When it comes to the Senatorship, that is a question of another color. A. T. Currier of Spadra, who has been Sheriff of Los Angeles county, and who has held other offices, represented this district last term. He will not be a candidate for reelection. But in his place there is likely to be a crop of candidates sufficiently large to make things interesting in the Senate convention. Howard A. Broughton, who has been Assemblyman, wants the place; at least so it is supposed. Brewster Kenyon of Long Beach is reported as wishing to make a try for it.

Long Beach is reported to have another aspirant for the honor in the person of Mr. Denio. This is denied by some of Mr. Denio's friends. Mr. Camp of Sierra Madre is reported to be ambitious to have a hand in making the next United States Senator for California. Last, so far as events cast their shadows before, but by no means least in any event, Judge A. E. Davis of Glendora is said to have his eye on the State Senatorship. Davis is a seasoned campaigner in politics and generally wins. He has been in Southern California for many years. He lived in Downey twenty-five years ago. He has been a resident of Los Angeles city, and is now out among the orange groves about Glendora. Davis has been Supervisor once, if not more times. He is an old soldier and he knows nearly every voter in the Senatorial district. Anyhow, these four are enough to make it interesting when the convention meets to make a nomination.

THE CONGRESSMAN.

Pomona was for some time a storm center around Jim McLachlan's fate. Maj. Andrus was postmaster. His administration was exceptionally satisfactory. He was closely allied to the powers that be in California politics, and he was an old soldier with an honorable record. Moreover, he had always been a friend of McLachlan. But when his term of office drew near a close Jim told him he had to get out. Mac had promised the postoffice to Mr. Avis. Why? No one knew. Both Andrus and Avis were his friends. But Avis was to have the office and Andrus had to get out. Here is where the old warrior forgot he was a soldier or forgot that a soldier's duty is to fight. If he had to go he wished to go gracefully. So he resigned. Mac was after old soldiers' scalps in other places. Perhaps other statesmen who had not worn the blue and faced the fire in the days which tried men's souls, were unpatriotic enough to remove old soldiers from office without cause. Anyhow, the Postmaster-General issued a pronunciamiento to the effect that old soldiers would not be removed except for cause, and would not be superseded if they wished to remain in office. With this backing Maj. Andrus decided to make a fight. He withdrew his resignation and tried to hold on. But by this time Mr. Avis had secured nearly all the signatures of all the people of Pomona, including nearly all the old soldiers belonging to Maj. Andrus's post. It was a purely family row, as both men had been in the McLachlan camp, and those who had signed a petition for one man declined to change their mind because the major had changed his, so Andrus went out and Avis went in. All this caused a good many sore spots in regular Republican circles. What effect will this have now?

When you ask this the answer comes in another question—"What effect can it have?" Jim McLachlan has a walkover before the convention, and at the polls, too. The Democrats cannot find a man to pit against him, unless they put up El Hutch or old Dan Neuhart.

What is there about McLachlan which gives him so great popularity? "Nothing—absolutely nothing," say his friends when they speak their mind freely. It is simply a concentration of favorable circumstances—favorable to McLachlan.

"Beat him?" Why, of course, he could be beaten easily. All there is to do is to find any man of strong character and clean record, who will consent to stand for the place, and McLachlan's strength will melt away at once. Did not Waters turn him down easily six years ago, and did not Pomona lead the fight to turn him down?

"But what are you going to do when no man of ability can be found to stand for Congress? The trouble is men of ability are sought for in other ways. They are wanted outside of Congress, where weak men have no show, and the rewards are larger than the salary of a Congressman. Get any business man of near R. J. Waters's ability to consent to go to Congress and then Mac will find out how perishable his popularity is. But until you get such a man, what is the use of kicking?" None whatever."

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Pomona is like all the rest of the southland. No one here is giving a moment's attention to the Senatorship. Bard? "Yes, if he wants it and will only come out and say so. Oxnard? We find no reason why Mr. Oxnard should go as a Senator from California. Is he a Californian in any sense of the term? Besides his alliances are not such as would commend him to the average citizen."

Capt. Brady, the banker, is an ardent Republican, and unlike most bankers, he does his civic duties. He always takes part in the primaries and in other duties of a citizen. He is fairly representative of Pomona in the Senatorship. He says: "I like Bard very much, and would like to see him come out and say he wants to go back to the Senate. Waters? I am a friend of R. J. Waters. I did all I could to secure his nomination and election to Congress. Yes, if he is a candidate for Senator, I should be glad to help him in any way."

A Remarkable Legacy.

A report just issued by the Charity Commission mentions a curious fund at the disposal of the City Corporation.

In 1832 there died at Naples Paschale Favale, a musical composer. He left £18,000 to the Corporation, out of the interest of which dowries of £300 apiece (£12) were to be distributed every year among three poor girls.

The brides were to be selected by lot, to be natives of London, and to be between the ages of 16 and 25. This bequest was made to Londoners because the city was the birthplace of Paschale's wife, and in it he had "passed many happy years."

But why the Corporation should have been selected as the distribution of the dowries is not clear.

Up to the present the fund has not been sufficient to yield the necessary £300 yearly, so that the dowries have not yet been awarded. But the money is accumulating at compound interest.

There are three societies among London Jews for the provision of marriage portions. One of these gives the happy couple £25, pays their marriage fee, and even assists the bridegroom with a small sum, which he can present as an offering to his synagogue on the Sabbath before his wedding.—[London Leader.

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White waistings and waist patterns quarter to a third under price—a very remarkable state of affairs, considering the great popularity of these stuffs:

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On Tuesday only our 50c white mercerized cheviots in stripes, figures and brocade effects, 35c a yard.

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White satin damask, mercerized, in new and exclusive styles; double fold—32 inches wide.

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Too bad we couldn't secure more of these stylish, seasonable fabrics at a price that would let us continue these offerings indefinitely.
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24-inch all-silk crepe de chines in self-colored polka dot effects; particularly desirable for evening waists and dresses. Colorings—light blue, castor, champagne, silver gray, cream, black and white and shades of pink; length 4 to 20 yards.

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24-inch black Messaline silk of especially soft texture, in small woven figures expressly intended for shirt waist suits. One of the latest weaves.

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People who know the Coulter underwear stocks won't be slow about snapping up these offerings:

At 50c instead of 75c:
Cambric drawers, with double umbrella ruffles, tucks and embroidery.

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Fine cambric drawers with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with wide Torchon insertion and edging.

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The Finest Mocha and Java
The Coffee makes or spoils the whole breakfast. Nothing tastes good if the coffee doesn't. Jevne's Mocha and Java served morning after morning for a whole year will never spoil any breakfast. It's the finest 40c coffee in the market today. The pure Mocha and Java berries fresh roasted every morning.
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We have no old stock—every garment in the store is this season's latest style.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		Max.	Min.	Rain.
Boston	54	44	02	New York	58	46	04
Chicago	58	42	00	Buffalo	56	34	00
Denver	58	42	00	Cincinnati	66	52	02
Los Angeles	68	48	00	Cleveland	58	38	00
Phoenix	76	46	00	Kansas City	68	44	00
San Francisco	58	48	00				

The isotherms is for April 19; the minimum is for April 20. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock p.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.87. The highest for the corresponding hours showed 29.94 and 29.89. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain is falling over Puget Sound to the Columbia River, northern on the Pacific Slope, cloudy weather results with moderate spring temperature. Dry weather is reported from the Rocky Mountain to the Missouri River, with freezing temperatures in the Upper Missouri Valley.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, very likely with showers tonight. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Red Bluff	.74	24.79	40.62
Sacramento	.48	20.02	22.72
San Francisco	.39	24.12	26.62
San Jose	.26	19.39	19.18
Fresno	Trace	6.77	7.92
Independence		2.57	3.39
Los Gatos	.36	16.80	21.23
Visalia		7.71	11.13
Yuma		0.00	0.00
San Diego		6.16	11.49

The pressure has fallen rapidly over California and Nevada. A depression of considerable area is moving to over the central portion of the Pacific Slope. Conditions are more favorable for rain in Southern California than they have been for some time. Southeast storm winds are developed along the entire coast of California. Temperatures may expect southerly winds of forty miles an hour. Rain is falling from Port Crescent northward. The temperature has fallen from 20 to 32 deg. over the great valley. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers Tuesday; brisk to high southerly winds.

For Southern California: Rain Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

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San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday, with showers; brisk to high southerly winds.

Sacramento: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers Tuesday; brisk southwest winds.

Fresno: Rain Tuesday; brisk south wind.

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PERSONAL — LADIES: CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Phila., Pa.

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PERSONAL — MISS PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations; absorbed; speculations; property, love affairs. 426½ S. SPRING ST., room 5. Use to 8.

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PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, EUROpean psychist and life reader. 345½ S. Spring. Business Bible. 'Phone Main

PERSONAL—LAURA BERTRAND, PALMIST and card reader, has moved to 421 E. 27TH ST. 'Phone West 1232.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSAR, MOST skilled scientific palmist in country, 144½ S. SPRING (overstairs).

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PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 251½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Hours 10a.m. to 9p.m.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 25c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

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A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
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HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.
All-around cooks, $40 etc.; 2d etc.; hotel steward, $60 etc.; all-around baker, $60 etc.; second baker, $5 etc.; baker's helper, $25 etc. week; 2 hotel waiters, $25 etc.; hall boy, $5 etc. week; lunch counter man, $25 etc.; kid for restaurant, $4 week; porter, $20 etc.; dishwashers, $4 and $5 per week; potwasher, $20 etc.; starcher and ironer, $35 week.

FARM AND GARDEN DEPT.
Family cook, city, $30 etc.; second girl, city, $25 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20 and $25; girls 15 years, $2 week.
WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.
2 waitresses, country, $25 etc.; waitresses, Arizona, $20 etc.; another, San Juanito, $20 etc.; chambermaid, country, $25 etc.; chambermaid, city, $25 etc.; cashier, $5 week; match counter, $30 etc.; stenotype, $1 day, and many other good orders.

WANTED—FOR SIA & HAWKINS,
The Los Angeles Employment Co.,
239-241 N. Los Angeles st., cor. First.
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HEADQUARTERS FOR HOMESEEKERS.
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20 muckers, $2.50 day ..... $2.00 day
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Carpenter, retail liquors ..... $30 week
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2 shovelers, city ..... $2.00 day
Sausage maker and butcher ..... $25 week
Machine foreman ..... $2.50 day
4 stone hewers ..... $3 month
Boy, 16, city ..... $5 week

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FOR SALE — LATEST MODEL DOUBLEcylinder 4-H.P. motor, in first-class condition; can be seen at Church Garage, 116 E. Third st.; reason for selling, owner going abroad. N. W. MYRICK. 20

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...suit. There will be no Appeal
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...after the verdict was announced.
...B. McAuliffe was plaintiff
...the defendant was Gottfried Wal-
...the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig
...Max Blumenthal, both members
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...were the judges and
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...through a half-open door lead-
...a stairway. He was severely
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...breaking several ribs. He was
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...on Walbaum for compensa-
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...that caused them. Walbaum
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LAST RACE AT OAKLAND AT
...OF FORTY TO ONE.

...to Recent Poor Showing,
...Was Overlooked, But She
...the Lead and Wins as She
...by Five Lengths — Sum-
...of the Day.

...THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
...FRANCISCO, April 18.—Ebony
...ulations at Oakland today
...the last race at odds of 40
...ing to her recent poor show-
...the presence of McBride in the
...The colt was overlooked. After
...fired, Ebony took the lead
...as she pleased by five lengths
...Vira. Fonceur was third.
...the favorite, was never

...weather prevailed and
...was a trifle slow, owing to
...the morning. Three of the
...came home in front. Bob
...a narrow escape from de-
...two-year-old race, as he
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...owner of Titus, but re-
...W. Painter, who owns
...then claimed Titus for

SUMMARY.

...furlongs, selling: Suburban
...(Sherwood,) 8 to 1, won;
...(Holbrook,) 12 to 1, sec-
...(W. Dugan,) 10 to
...1:26. Nonie, Puss in
...Sherwood, Priestlike,
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SPORTING PAGE.

JIMMY BRITT BANQUETED.

Sporting Celebrities Wish Him Pleasant Trip.

Scheduled to do Monologue a la Jim Corbett.

Why Eddie Graney Now Sings "I Wonder Why."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Britt, the champion featherweight, was the recipient of a banquet this evening at the hands of his many friends, prior to his departure for the East tomorrow, where he is scheduled to do a monologue a la Jim Corbett.

The banquet was a unique affair, at which most of the local sporting celebrities were present to wish the "Pride of California" a pleasant trip and a safe return. Among these were Eddie Graney, Spider Kelly, Billy Jordan, Sam Berger, Dewitt Van Court, Jack Gleason, Col. Martin Brady, George P. Webster and George Hartley.

EDDIE GRANEY'S GOOD REASON.

If you get real close to Eddie Graney he will hear him bumming that popular ditty entitled "I Wonder Why," and if you press him hard for an answer he will tell you he is wondering why he has not been paid for fighting the Britt-Corbett fight, which drew $30,000 gate receipts.

According to arrangements, Britt and Corbett are the ones to whom Graney must look for his money. In the articles of agreement, which both fighters signed, it was stipulated that they should defray the expenses of the affair.

Graney has usually received $500 for his services.

FIELDS ASSISTING M'VEY.

Frank Fields, the 140-pound Oxnard boy, has been added to the staff assisting Big Sam McVey for his fight with Jack Johnson next Friday evening in Mechanics' Pavilion. Fields arrived on the Coast Flyer yesterday morning and immediately took an electric car to Colma, where McVey is holding forth, at Millet's roadhouse. Fields is helping his fellow-townsman to get in condition to defeat Johnson, and took a look around for a match for Sam.

Fields put in a busy day yesterday. He ran for miles over the hills surrounding Lake Merced in the morning, and in the afternoon boxed alternately with Sam Millet and Fields, four rounds to each, ending up in a battle royal. After exercising he weighed 211 pounds.

DEWEY VICTORY.

GREAT FOR WHITESIDES.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERNARINO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kid Dewey, a local fighter, tonight knocked out Will Whitesides of Los Angeles after fifteen rounds of hard slugging. Whitesides failed to claim his right hand was broken in the tenth round. Preliminary bout: Right Kid Woods of Los Angeles won a decision over Harry Beal in a eight-round bout.

A COURT OF SPORTS.

PROMPTU, BUT EFFECTIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—With two well known to the sporting world pugilist and defendant, with two men equally well known as judges and jury, and as witnesses half a dozen other men whose fates can be told any racing day on the bookmakers' line in the betting enclosure at Metropolitan race tracks, there has been tried and decided a $30,000 damage suit. There will be no Appeal and the judgment was paid two minutes after the verdict was announced. William B. McAuliffe was plaintiff and the defendant was Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig and Max Blumenthal, both members of the Metropolitan Bookmakers' Association, were the judges and [illegible] were a private room in an uptown hotel.

The case, several months ago, while [illegible] from the Astoria Club, [illegible] through a half-open door leading to a stairway. He was severely [illegible], cutting his face and neck, besides breaking several ribs. He was [illegible] medical treatment for some time. Upon his recovery he made a [illegible] on Walbaum for compensation, alleging it was the negligence of [illegible] that caused them. Walbaum [illegible] this and both sides had hired [illegible] to engage in a lawsuit when [illegible] a week ago. Plaintiff was [illegible] $800.

rose, Egyptian Princess, Amoruna, Frisonne and Lady Rowell finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Oscar Toole, 102 (Holbrook,) 5 to 2, won; Beniash, 104 (J. T. Sheehan,) 25 to 1, second; Judge Vosbies, 97 (Wright.) 8 to 1, third; time 1:11. Royal White, Waterpower, Rosebud, Sue Johnson, Montezeuma and Pure Dale finished as named.

Four furlongs, selling: Bob Ragon, 112 (J. T. Sheehan,) 13 to 5, won; Bill Short, 106 (Knapp,) 22 to 5, second; Pirelia, 96 (Crosswaite,) 4 to 1, third; time 0:50. Escobosa, Gloomy Gus, Howard Vance, Giancoma and David Boling finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Isabellita, 96 (Crosswaite,) 9 to 2, won; Virgie d'Or, 96 (Knapp,) 7 to 1, second; Glenrice, 105 (J. Jones,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:50. Ada N., Vasalto, Ripper, Expedient, Prestolus, Louwelsea and Edix Jilley finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: St. Winnifride, 102 (J. Jones,) 6 to 5, won; Titus, 104 (Knapp,) 9 to 1, second; Yellowstone, 112 (McHannon,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:11. Shell Mount, Nullah, Meehanus and Badburns finished as named.

Mile and twenty yards, selling: Ebony, 97 (McBride,) 40 to 1, won; Ore Viva, 107 (W. Dugan,) 9 to 2, second; Flaneur, 107 (J. Lewis,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:45. Roserie, Golden Light, Anarad, Waterspout, Homeric and Northwest finished as named.

ST. LOUIS SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Fair grounds summary:

Half a mile; Platoon won, Costigs second, Joe Kelly third; time 0:49¼.

Five and a half furlongs, selling; Floral Wreath won, Scepter second, Budweiser third; time 1:10¼.

Six furlongs; Maritius won, Palmreader second, Harmakis third; time 1:16¼.

Mile and seventy yards, handicap; Deutschland won, Vestry second, Fatalist third; time 1:46¼.

One mile; Irish Jewel won, Duellist second, Semper Viva third; time 1:43¼.

Mile and a sixteenth; Lee King won, Lingo second, Strader third; time 1:50¼.

MONTGOMERY PARK RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) April 18.—Montgomery Park results:

Four and a half furlongs; King's Trophy won, Fox Hunting second, Gleenian third; time 0:58.

Six furlongs; Colonial Girl won, Idle second, Baywood third; time 1:16¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth; McGee won, Witful second, Judge third; time 1:49½.

Memphis stakes, five furlongs; Lady Ellison won, Vidalia second, John Smulski third; time 1:03.

Six furlongs; Australina won, Benson Hurst second, Tax Man third; time 1:16¾.

One mile; Federal won, Volto second, Easy Trade third; time 1:44.

RACES AT NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Aqueduct results:

Neptunus won, Belle of Bellemead second, Wreath of Ivy third; time 1:16 3-5.

Half a mile; Brush Up won, Chrysitis second, Peggy third; time 0:48 2-5.

Seven furlongs; Silver Days won, Belle of Milford second, Cincinnatius third; time 1:28.

Tavern stakes, seven furlongs; Spring won, Graziallo second, Jacquin third; time 1:26 4-5.

Half a mile; Tramoter won, Home Bred second, Bert Osra third; time 0:49.

Handicap, six furlongs; San Nicolas won, Sais second, All Gold third; time 1:13 4-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—St. Louis lost to Chicago today in the ninth inning. The game was slow. Attendance 2000. Score:

St. Louis, 6; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Chicago, 7; hits, 11; errors, 4.
Batteries—Corbett and Byers; Briggs and Chance.
Umpire—O'Day.

CINCINNATI-PITTSBURGH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 18.—For a time today the Cincinnatis had the game safe. Then the Pittsburghers turned loose a succession of hits. Attendance 5000. Score:

Cincinnati, 5; hits, 9; errors, 2.
Pittsburgh, 6; hits, 10; errors, 3.
Batteries—Suthoff and Pelts; Pfeister and Smith.
Umpire—Johnstone.

NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—After making a brilliant stop, Hulswitt, in the ninth inning, today, threw wild to first. Two hits followed the error, resulting in two runs for New York, which gave the visitors the game. Attendance 2700. Score:

Philadelphia, 6; hits, 10; errors, 3.
New York, 7; hits, 10; errors, 1.
Batteries—Mitchell, Duggleby and Dooin; Matthewson, McGinnity and Warner.
Umpires—Morin and Zimmer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The New York Americans experienced their third defeat of the season today, the Philadelphias winning. Attendance 2200. Score:

New York, 1; hits, 7; errors, 6.
Philadelphia, 5; hits, 12; errors, 2.
Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Bender and Schreik.

CHICAGO-DETROIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Flaherty was in great form today, holding the visitors to a brace of runs and two hits, all being scored in the first inning. Chicago, on the other hand, hit Mullen freely and bunched their hits to advantage. Attendance 1266. Score:

Chicago, 9; hits, 14; errors, 2.
Detroit, 2; hits, 2; errors, 2.
Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan; Mulling and Buelow.

ST. LOUIS-CLEVELAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Cleveland had little difficulty in finding the ball today and defeated the St. Louis Americans rather easily. Wright was forced to retire in the fifth in favor of Morgan. Attendance 1000. Score:

St. Louis, 4; hits, 12; errors, 0.
Cleveland, 10; hits, 19; errors, 1.
Batteries—Wright, Morgan and Sugden; Bernhard and Abbott.

BOSTON-WASHINGTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, April 18.—The champions inaugurated their home series today by easily defeating Washington. Attendance 10,700.

Boston, 5; hits, 10; errors, 0.
Washington, 0; hits, 2; errors, 1.
Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Wilson and Klitredge.

Boston American Club Sold.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Boston American League Baseball Club was sold today to John I. Taylor of this city, son of Col. Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe.

U.S.C. GETS CRACK COACH.

Board of Trustees Creates a New Department.

Harvey Holmes Professor of Physical Education.

New Gymnasium and Plans to Elevate Athletics.

U.S.C. will have a coach this fall.

Retaining faith in the ability of their young men to enter athletics with the same good results that attend field sports in other colleges, the trustees of the University having at their disposal sufficient funds, struck a well-aimed, telling blow at the source of all the institution's outdoor troubles when they created the chair of physical education and closed terms yesterday with Prof. Harvey R. Holmes, until now head of the athletic department of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, a veteran football player, whose reputation as a coach is already well established by his work in the Mormon State.

Mr. Holmes was selected out of the applicants partly through most flattering recommendations from the faculty of Utah University, and J. W. Olsen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Minnesota, and partly upon his splendid record as an all-around athlete; but mainly upon his success in handling just the kind of problem with which he is to be confronted here—that of straightening out and coaching the athletes of a college which from various causes has started wrong. Prof. Holmes faced identical conditions in the University of Utah; as one of the faculty admits in a letter of recommendation, "When he came to Utah, we had no athletic standing, not being able to compete in athletics even with our local high schools. Now, however, our athletic supremacy has been proved." During the four years Coach Holmes was in charge of Utah's football and track teams, both won the State championship three seasons.

U.S.C.'s new coach is a member of the faculty, well paid by the institution, and is the head of all athletics. What he says will go; all football and other managers are subject to him, and all correspondence goes into his hands. It is thought by the board of trustees and such of the student body as know that this arrangement will work out to everybody's satisfaction, and it is conceded to be a step in the right direction.

Prof. Holmes is also a competent algebra instructor, and will probably take several hour classes in that study, possibly other mathematics every week, though this point has not been decided upon yet. He is now at the summer school of the University of Wisconsin, where he is in charge of the physical department, and immediately upon finishing the term there he will take up his duties at the local university.

Coach Holmes was one of the best tackles ever brought out by the game of football, and was picked for the position in 1897 by Ralph Hoagland on an "All Western team." Hoagland needs no introduction to veteran players as critic and official of college football. Holmes played for several seasons on Wisconsin's crack eleven, is a wrestler of ability, having won gold medals on the mat, and is a field and track man of unusual prowess. His knowledge of the various games was gained as a performer, and is practical rather than theoretical.

In appearance Holmes is a stockily-built young man of unusually powerful physique and perfect development. His strong points, as set forth by one of his admirers in the University of Utah, are the forbidding of profanity, the practice of good, clean sport, and a good personality of courteous, gentlemanly, and moral character. He is a natural disciplinarian.

But there are other things doing in the gymnastic and athletic worlds of U.S.C. Plans for a new gymnasium to cost $5000 are already in the hands of the architect. The lawn tennis courts are to be fixed up; the field will be remodeled and, possibly inclosed, and the University lads are to be given a chance to show the best they can do.

PROF. HARVEY R. HOLMES.

TIGHT JIM'S PRICES.

ODDS ON BIG HANDICAPS.

Tight Jim O'Leary, the millionaire pawn broker of Chicago, who masquerades as a bookmaker, has issued his constipated quotations upon the three big handicap features of the coming racing season.

For the Brooklyn Handicap McChesney and Africander are equal favorites at 8 to 1. Irish Lad, 10; Hermis and Claude, 12; The Picket and Hamburg Belle, 15, are evidently horses O'Leary counts contenders. O'Leary actually lays 200 to 1 against John Fa, a youngster of J. L. Holland's, Cannon Ball, of J. G. Follansbee's, and New York, property of the Boston stable.

For the Suburban, Waterboy and McChesney divide shortest price honors at tens. Hermis, Africander are 12; Claude, Mike Daly's speedy Derby winner, The Picket and Irish Lad are at 15.

For the World's Fair Handicap, O'Leary picks Dick Welles, as do most of the winter bookmakers. He lays but 6 to 1 against Rome Respess' youngster; other winter prices have been more liberal. O'Leary must think the race is made for Dick Welles, as he gives 12 to 1 on McChesney, Wilfull, Injunction and Bernays. Hermis, Gold Heels, The Picket, Runnells, McGee are a nice bunch to shoot at at 15 to 1. Any man who can say which will start and which will win is entitled to the best he can get from a winter bookmaker's sheets.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

SALT LAKE, April 18.—For the third time in their fistic careers, Jack Clifford of Salt Lake, and Perry Queenan of Seattle, fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight.

Welsh Defeated in London.

LONDON, April 18. — In a fifteen-round contest at the National Sporting Club, for the bantamweight championship and £1000, Digger Stanley of London tonight beat Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

HENRY HARRIS TALKS TO FANS.

LOOKS FOR A HOT RACE THIS YEAR FOR PENNANT.

Says the Dillon Story is Not All Told Yet—Midget Miller Arrives and Will Play Short Today—Some of the New Men Harris Has Signed to Play This Season—Other Facts.

Henry Harris, owner of the Pacific Coast League and manager of the San Francisco Baseball Club, escorted his gang of fogchewers to their quarters in the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday morning, and the scintillating aggregation of talent disported itself at Chutes Park in the afternoon, much to the disgust of Groundkeeper McVicker.

Mr. Harris has a team which figures very strong on paper this year, having retained the best of his last year's roster and braced up some of the weak spots. Midget Miller, late of Toronto, who is now with the team, will probably replace Schmeer at short, and it is believed he will brace up the infield considerably. Harris's outer gardeners are Hildebrand, Waldron and Meany, three good ball players. Waldron is a fast, shifty fellow, something on the style of our own Ross at bat, and said to be a good base runner. Massey, the first baseman, is a big fellow with quite a swat average in the eastern league. Andy Anderson, the second baseman; Gorton, Leahy, catchers; Jimmy Whalen and Charlie Irwin, are veterans well known here. Yerkes and Jones, pitchers, are newcomers in Coast baseball. Harris brought thirteen men with him.

"I can't see why there should be much 'knocking' of the Los Angeles team," said Harris yesterday. "If it had won Sunday's game it would be in first place. The race is just that close.

"I think we will have a hot fight for the leadership this year. The Seattle team is a very strong team and will, I think, be hard to beat. Oakland and Los Angeles are playing good ball; my team has been handicapped by very unfavorable weather, but the men are getting into condition, and are now playing somewhere near their true form.

"Cochnauer, the Cleveland man whom I wished to get as shortstop, is not coming, I fancy. At that, I believe he is a good man. In signing him I acted on the belief that any man who could play alongside of Lajoie for two seasons must necessarily be a good man, regardless of records.

"As for the Dillon matter, I would rather not reopen that. There has been enough agitation about it already. But I will say that some people have written more in letters than they thought and subsequently forgotten about it. The story has not all been told yet. Though there were plenty of affidavits made, the matter was not taken into court. I am satisfied the national board will award Dillon to Brooklyn. We think the move was for the best." That settles it so far as Mr. Harris is concerned, and as the observant fan may have noticed, it is what Henry Harris says that goes in the Pacific Coast League.

Weather permitting, the usual game will be played this afternoon, San Francisco and Los Angeles being the contestants.

Harris and Morley met on Main street first yesterday afternoon and those who looked for an uncorking of the vials of wrath were disappointed.

"Hello, Henry. You got in all right, did you? I was just down to the hotel to see you."

"Hello, Jim! Did my men go out to the ball park today?"

"I don't know; if they did they must have climbed the fence. Let's go down and see Moss (Hamburger.)"

There were no fatalities.

QUEER DOINGS IN COTTAGE.

VACATION OF PLACE AFTER LATE NIGHT SHOOTING.

Ocean Park Mystified by Bombardment of Pocket Artillery Which Follows Young Swain's Courting. City Trustees Would Purchase Country Club Property.

OCEAN PARK, April 18.—Mystery attaches to a series of pistol shots heard late Sunday night, and the sudden vacating of a cottage on the sands.

Five shots were heard in the vicinity of No. 28 Navy street. The first two were fired in quick succession. Then there was a brief interim, and the three others followed. Only this and nothing more.

For about two weeks previous to this morning the cottage at No. 28 Navy street was occupied by C. E. Bower of San Francisco. He was a man of about 55 and suffering from a nervous ailment.

Accompanying him was a winsome daughter of 20 summers. They lived there quietly, and were liked by the neighbors. A frequent visitor at the house was a young man of about 20, whose identity is as yet unknown. He was evidently enamored of the girl. He is described as being a student, who, with three other young men, are conducting bachelor quarters on the sands.

The head of the house had evidently opposed his coming to the place, for at 8 o'clock last night harsh words were heard passing between them. The older man came out of the house, closely pursued by the younger one, and people in the neighborhood, sitting on their porches, heard the old man say:

"Well, shoot if you want to; I'm not afraid. I know you've got a pistol there in your pocket."

But the young man didn't shoot. He departed. An hour and a half later the shots were heard. And this morning the house was vacant. But there are no signs to indicate that blood was spilled.

WOULD BUY CLUBHOUSE.

The Ocean Park City Trustees tonight took steps to purchase of Abbot Kinney the Ocean Park Country Club property, the value of which is said to be estimated at about $10,000. It is understood that Kinney agrees to accept city bonds as payment. It is proposed to use the property jointly for city hall and school purposes. The city of Ocean Park has no school.

HOTEL SITE FIXED.

The location of the proposed $125,000 hotel has been determined. It is designed to be on the beach between Navy and Marine streets, and will be built out into the ocean in fashion similar to the Casino, with which it will be in line. The hotel will have a frontage of 200 feet on the ocean, and is to be 100 feet wide. It is to be in the block immediately south of the bath-house now building.

LOOKS LIKE LOOKING UP.

Maier & Zobelein own a lot at the corner of Ocean Front and Pier avenue, on which they contemplate building a two-story brick. The lot is twenty-two feet on Ocean Front and eighty-four feet on Pier avenue. It is the shortest lot in the vicinity, and the only improvement on it is a light concrete foundation. For this lot they have just refused an offer of $11,000. The lot cost them $1320 two years ago.

TO HAVE TOBOGGAN.

The town is to have a toboggan railroad soon. It is to be located on the open beach north of and on a line with the Casino. And it will extend as far north as Kinney street. The Ocean Park Improvement Company today leased to Le Grand Ingersoll of New York the beach above described for a period of ten years for that purpose. The toboggan railway is to be 90 feet wide and 250 feet long, and extend a distance out into the sea. The structure alone is to cost $30,000. The Ocean Park Miniature Railway Improvement Company today leased to Jones & Ryder of Los Angeles the north side of the pleasure pier for a miniature railway. Their lease is to run for ten years. The railway is to run out over the breakers to the end of the pier.

SHORE FISHING SOME BETTER.

LUCKY ONES LOCATE A SCHOOL OF BARRACUDA.

Unlucky Ones Didn't—A Few Yellowtail Are Caught in Channel. Croakers and Bass Taken in Small Numbers by the Bay Fishermen. Plenty of Smelts Outside for All.

Shore fishing averaged a little better Sunday than has been the rule during the past month, though the sport was not of the nature that would congest the railroads.

Those who went outside mostly reported indifferent sport, but the few who put in their time off Long Beach and further south on the Bolsa bank had very fair sport with barracuda and yellowtail. Early in the season the barracuda usually appear first on the Bolsa bank, and it is there the market fishermen then look for them. A number of small ones were caught by some of the boats off Long Beach Sunday and a few yellowtail. Bass were scarce. One party of light rod artists hooked a razorback yellowtail inside the breakwater as the Hermosa was steaming out in the morning and convinced a crowd on her decks that one does not have to go to Catalina for fish. The yellowtail were in a decided hurry, traveling in small, widely-separated schools at a great rate of speed, forcing a power launch to do her best to keep in sight of them.

Inside the bay a few handsome redeyes on sand bars were taken by Simon Spier, who had all the luck at this class of fishing. The channel contingent snared a few croakers and halibut; a few big yellowfins were seen but the sport was hardly sensational. Sylvain Lazard resumed piscatorial operations at the cannery after a lay-off of all winter, and the "silent partners," Sheriff & Lazard, held forth thereabouts with a little success all day.

Col. R. Campbell and associates attempted to start the surf season at Brighton, but said season was like a fresh sclam—hard to open. The fingers of one hand would count the united catch, the fish being corbina of medium size.

The early-morning mackerel fishers at Redondo did a little good for themselves. The morning was quiet, but the sea was rough enough to make up for it in the afternoon.

All along the western shore big catches of smelts were made by those who fished for them. Harry Slotterbeck and a party at the breakwater outside San Pedro had some sport with the silversides after the bass had refused to feed.

The rain will probably set back the fishing a few days both inside and out.

BOWLING.

TEAM STANDING.

The team standing and individual average of 170 or better in the class B trio bowling tournament now going on as computed by Secretary Mackenzie, are as follows: Jacobs, Commercial, 188 11-15; Baron, Monarch, 174 14-20; Canasco, Westerners, 174 14-20; Routzahn, Monarch No. 2, 174 14-20; Blatner, Conglomerates (Pasadena,) 173 11-20; Heyer, Sunnyside, 171 6-15; Parkes, Monarch No. 2, 171 2-20; Newkirk, Long Beach, 170 17-20.

TEAM STANDING BY PINS.

First, Monarch No. 2, 10,040; second, Commercials, 9883; third, Santa Fe, 9981; fourth, Westerners, 9958; fifth, Ocean Park, 9902; sixth, Monarch, 9897; seventh, Long Beach, 9822; eighth, Sunnyside, 9746; ninth, Electrics, 9734; tenth, Belmont, 9667; eleventh, Conglomerates, 9583; twelfth, Pasadena, 9064; thirteenth, Monarch, Jr., 8519.

There is an attractiveness to a child, fresh from its bath, in clean, dainty clothes, that appeals to all and suggests an Ivory Soap cleanliness. Free from all injurious chemicals and made of vegetable oils, Ivory Soap will not injure the most delicate skin or fabric.

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KERN COUNTY.

TEN YEARS FOR ROBBER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 18.—Benjamin Franklin Turner was today sentenced to serve ten years in Folsom for robbery. He was convicted after three trials of having held up and robbed R. E. Smith, a Southern Pacific section foreman, who had known him from childhood. His counsel will appeal.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Campe, a mining man of Flagstaff, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Lewis W. McGlauflin, a grain operator of San Francisco, is staying at the Westminster.

C. H. McKevett, president of the First National Bank of Santa Paula, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

J. L. Stack, proprietor of the advertising agency of that name in Chicago, is visiting in Southern California.

Mrs. Henry Vrooman, wife of the author of the Vrooman Act, accompanied by Miss Vrooman, has apartments at the Angelus. They are registered from Oakland and are here in response to social claims.

Frank W. Richardson, a pioneer hotel man of Southern California, at present connected with the management of the Glenwood Tavern, Riverside, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Richardson is en route to San Francisco for rest and recreation.

F. B. Westcott of the A. and J. Jordan Cuttlery House, St. Louis, is registered at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Westcott is here looking after his real estate interest. Later he will visit his son, Leo, who is a student at St. Matthews Collegiate Institute at San Mateo.

Consider Eight-hour Bill.

DENVER, April 18.—Consideration of the eight-hour and anti-injunction measures pending before Congress is perhaps the most important business of general interest of the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which began in this city today. At the morning session, the council appointed a sub-committee, of which President Gompers is chairman, to consider United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson's bill for the exclusion of the Chinese.

OBITUARY.

William G. Frazier.

DENVER, April 18.—William G. Frazier, one of the oldest employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the United States, died here today. A general breaking down of the system caused his death. Frazier began service with the Western Union as a messenger in Chicago in 1866.

Thomas J. Donavan.

STOCKTON, April 18.—Thomas J. Donavan, who has farmed in this county since 1850, died at his home three miles northeast of this city, Saturday. He was in his 71st year.

A Dead Safe Bet.

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. P. Brooks was commissioned today to bet $1000 to $700 that Roosevelt will receive the Republican nomination for President.

Benton at Barnum's Table.

Joel Benton, who may be seen almost any day at the luncheon hour at a table in the southeast corner of Dewey's in Fulton street—generally with a coterie of choice spirits, who make Saturday their "day resistance"—was a close friend of Phineas T. Barnum, the great American showman. Barnum was an ideal host, and next to his keen interest in the "greatest show on earth," he enjoyed nothing better than entertaining his friends at his house and table. Among those who visited him most frequently at Lindencroft or Waldmere and who gave the name to the last residence was the man who sometimes called him—if "author of prose and words"—Joel Benton.

It is a peculiarity of Benton that, with one slight exception, he eats neither butter nor milk and none of the ordinary meats, not for any hygienic or philosophical reason, but simply because they are distinctly unpalatable to him. On one occasion when a young woman occupied a seat near Benton at Barnum's table the waiter handed the bachelor author some butter. "Oh!" said Barnum to the waiter, and pointing to the young lady, "you shouldn't do that, for he doesn't love any but her."

Barnum's table, of course, was always bountifully supplied with a great variety of food, and yet on another occasion when Benton refused the beef and the lamb and the butter, Mr. Barnum wearily said: "Well, Benton, you seem likely to starve here. What can we serve you?"

"Oh," said Benton, "I eat everything that flies or swims."

"Very well, then," said Barnum, "we'll get you a crow and a whale tomorrow."—[New York Commercial.

Beecher and Emerson.

One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson, and said: "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef can you tell by the flavor what kind of grass the ox ate?"

"Why, no; of course, not."

"I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher, "for if I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would find it out."—[Philadelphia Record.

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RAILROAD RUMORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IMPERIAL, April 18.—It is reported today, though local railroad men refuse to confirm it, that an order has been issued to discontinue construction of the line from Imperial to Calexico until a survey can be completed through to Yuma. The track is laid to a point two miles north of Calexico, from where it is claimed the road will trend eastward to Yuma, avoiding Calexico. The change of plan is said to be due to the discovery that Gould has bought the El Paso, Southwestern and San Diego Eastern roads, and the Southern Pacific intends to rush in a road from Yuma to San Diego via Imperial to head off rivals.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Chinaman Arrested.

Wong Lem, a Chinaman unlawfully in the United States, was arrested by the United States Marshal yesterday, and is now being held in the county jail.

Stoneham Bankrupt.

Charles J. Stoneham of Ocean Park filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His liabilities are $1529.40 with assets only amounting to something over $400.

Temperance Union.

The Los Angeles Federation of the W.C.T.U. will hold an all-day meeting in Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow. The feature of the meeting will be the annual reports of the officers of the federation. At noon they will have a basket lunch and social hour.

Switchboard Burned.

By the dropping of a telephone wire on the heavily charged trolley wire at Edgewater and Temple streets last evening, the switchboard of Engine Company No. 6 was burned out. The damage was quickly repaired.

Suffragists' County Convention.

The all-day convention of the Los Angeles County Woman Suffragists will be held at the Unity Church, April 21, and will be addressed by prominent speakers. Delegates will be present from many sections of the county.

Change of Date.

Owing to a change in the dates of the Anna Held Company, the Los Angeles Choral Society will present its all-Star production of "Arminius" on Monday, April 25. The reserved seat sale opens tomorrow morning at the Mason box office.

Found Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Service of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found dead in her apartments, No. 932 South Bonnie Brae street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Service came here only a few weeks ago for her health. Death is supposed to be due to natural causes and no inquest will be held.

Delegates Chosen.

The following members of the Fifth Ward Woman's Suffrage Association have been elected delegates to the convention which is to meet in Unity Church on Thursday: Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Sheppard, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Mary Gillette and Mrs. Annie L. Wilson.

Want Police Sub-station.

Residents of the First Ward want the police sub-station restored to that section, similar to the one formerly maintained in the city's property adjoining the Pasadena-avenue fire engine house. A petition will probably be presented the city officials, asking that the sub-station be reestablished.

Death of Miss Hazel Foy.

John M. Foy of Berkeley, secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, will arrive in this city this morning, called by the death of his little daughter Hazel, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Calvert Foy, No. 651 South Figueroa street.

Municipal League Dinner.

Hon. A. W. Cooley, United States Civil-Service Commissioner, and Elliott H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, will visit Los Angeles today and tomorrow. They will be the special guests at a dinner given by the Municipal League at Levy's café tomorrow evening at 6:15 and they will address that body.

Church Dedication.

The pretty new Euclid Heights Methodist Church, located at the corner of Euclid and Eagle streets, will be dedicated on Sunday, May 1. The work has been entirely organized in the last six months by the pastor, Rev. Fred Ross, who was appointed to the duty by the last annual conference. He is building up a vigorous and enterprising congregation. The dedicatory ceremony will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Inwood of San Diego, the former popular pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church.

Attached Box Office.

Last evening the Casino Theater box office was tied up by attachment as tight as a drum by two chorus girls, who claimed compensation as per terms of their contract. According to the management the girls were a continual source of trouble and when crossed walked out. When their demand for full compensation was refused they swore out the attachment. They will now be obliged to make good their claim in court. The management says it paid them for time served.

Home Savings Bank.

Next Monday the Home Savings Bank of Los Angeles, will open its doors for business at No. 152 North Spring street in the building now being vacated by the Southern California Savings Bank. Articles of incorporation name R. J. Waters as president and O. J. Wigdall, formerly assistant cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, as cashier. The selection of site is not a matter of convenience. On the contrary the incorporators made their choice with the idea of giving to a populous section an institution essential to its business requirements. Several North Spring-street merchants and property owners have a place in the directorate of the new bank, as previously announced in The Times.

BREVITIES.

Your eyes need to be carefully looked after at this season of the year. $3 and $4 gold-filled reading eye glasses and spectacles at $1.50; guaranteed to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free by two State registered graduate opticians. Clark's Jewelry and Optical store, 351 S. Spring, near Fourth.

County Convention Woman Suffrage Association, April 21, all-day session. Unity Church, Flower, between Ninth and Tenth sts. Come one, come all.

Popular dinners for 50c at Hotel Rosslyn Café, Hart Bros., props.; meals served a la carte 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Music.

For ladies' hair goods and hair tonics, 'phone L. A. Newman, Sunset Suburban 33, Home 4754.

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Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for F. C. Herdrick, H. N. Pillsbury, William F. Barrett, A. Caster, Homer L. Savor, W. P. Montague, J. A. Mercer, F. A. Falkenberg, Mrs. W. W. Millard, G. Hilliott, Charles Bard, Miss Irene Shetler, Dr. Emma Lawton, A. G. Whittemore, W. F. Chaney, T. G. Adams, Bert G. Taylor, T. H. Henston, Phil Melvin and Will H. Holcumb.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, No. 238 South Spring street, for G. C. Gill, Los Angeles Tie Company, L. P. Sharkey, W. L. Richard, Samuel Rudeson, Albert Blair; cablegram for Edmund D. Cody.

SPECIAL convocation of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R.A.M., Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. The Past and Most Excellent degrees will be conferred.

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REYNOLDS SAID NAY.

Judge Ross to be Asked to Name Seventh Juror to Try the Kinney Charges.

The six jurors selected for the trial of the charges brought by Abbot Kinney against A. H. Naftzger in the orange investigation met again yesterday, but failed to agree on an available seventh man. All of them were willing to name C. C. Reynolds for that position, but he declined to act. The six have agreed to ask Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court to select the seventh man. The man appointed is to receive $10 per day for time actually employed. A court stenographer is to be engaged and the expenses are to be divided equally between the two sides.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Yorivio Dorado, aged 25, a native of Mexico, and Juana Sotelo, aged 18, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

Archibald E. N. Clark, aged 28, a native of England, and Bella Denton, aged 22, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward H. Greenendyke, aged 26, a native of Indiana, and Vera M. Morehous, aged 22, a native of Rhode Island; both residents of Pasadena.

William G. Sapper, aged 42, a native of Pennsylvania, and Nellie Steele, aged 34, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ralph N. Burt, aged 25, a native of Kansas, and Mary E. Pettyjohn, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Azusa.

John T. Foster, aged 37, a native of England and resident of Redondo, and May Kinney, aged 38, a native of California and resident of Santa Rosa.

John L. Miller, aged 30, a native of Virginia, and Mary G. Hileman, aged 25, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Lordsburg.

Ira J. Herbert, aged 19, a native of Kansas, and Emma E. Portner, aged 25, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

George Washington Neill, aged 27, a native of New York and resident of Madison, N. J., and Jane Richardson Nobes, aged 23, a native of Nebraska and resident of York, Neb.

John E. Graham, aged 34, a native of Canada, and Edith Tafley, aged 21, a native also of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph W. Geers, aged 24, a native of Ohio, and Mabel C. Storey, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Leslie Ray Holland, aged 21, a native of California, and Ethel B. Loomis, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of San Pedro.

Eugene C. Bunker, aged 22, a native of Wyoming and resident of Los Angeles, and Anna Cecilia Evans, aged 26, a native of Colorado and resident of Monrovia.

Frederick W. Willett, aged 23, a native of Massachusetts and resident of Watsonville, and Anna B. Kewley, aged 21, a native of Illinois and resident of Long Beach.

Andrew J. Beall, aged 28, a native of Texas, and Lonado Tancey, aged 30, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Emil Briseno, aged 19, a native of California, and Ann Leathern, aged 18, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

James A. Peters, aged 21, a native of Pennsylvania, and May T. Morris, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert E. Norwell, aged 29, a native of California, and Annie M. Thornley, aged 39, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas Rifenberick, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania, and Margaret Henderson, aged 22, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

FOY—In this city, Monday afternoon, April 18, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Calvert Foy, 651 South Figueroa street, Hazel Louise Foy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foy, sister of John Macy Foy, Jr., and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Squires of Berkeley, Cal., and grand-niece of Mrs. Samuel Calvert Foy, Mr. Oscar Macy and Mr. Obed Macy of this city. Interment Berkeley, Cal.

SMITH—In Los Angeles, April 18, 1904, Elizabeth Marshall Smith, mother of Frank G., Charles F., Edwin C. and David H. Smith, aged 78 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, D. H. Smith, No. 1540 Orange street, Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY—In Los Angeles, April 18, 1904, Philander F. Willoughby, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

REGAN—In Los Angeles, April 18, 1904, C. J. Regan. Funeral from Breese Bros. parlors today at 3:30, thence to the Cathedral where services will be held at 9 a.m.

STENHOUSE—In this city, April 18, 1904, Fanny Stenhouse, aged 74. Funeral from the residence of H. Franklin Hiller, No. 807 East Twenty-seventh street, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

KELLEHER—In this city, April 17, Virginia Carrillo Kelleher, daughter of the late Judge P. C. and Josefa Bandini Carrillo, a native of California, aged 40 years. Funeral from the late residence, 2717 Downey avenue, Thursday, April 21, at 9 a.m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

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Mysterious Apartment House With Little Rooms and Fancy Fixings. Fight Against Liquor License Coming up Today.

EXCITED neighbors are prepared for a fight before the Police Commissioners today. They protest against a liquor license being granted for a mysterious new building at No. 1806 South Main street.

It is not so much the "demon rum" they dread. This is the question that is agitating them:

Will No. 1806 South Main street be a nice moral building—a respectable family building?

Neighbors around there are alarmed for its future.

They are startled by its curious construction. They are alarmed because one of the neighbors was refused admission into the unfinished building. They entertain gloomy suspicions.

The particular point which has thrown then into discussion is the large number of small bedrooms. It is a bee hive of cells. There are twenty-nine tiny rooms over two stores. They also consider the name most suggestive—"La Paloma" (the dove.)

Private detectives set to work yesterday to find out the purposes of the building.

The place is owned by Viole & Lopizich, two Frenchmen, and is rented to Mrs. L. E. Dunbar.

No satisfaction at all was to be got out of Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. Dunbar was not flattered at the interest the public takes in her affairs.

ing on this kind of trade she would hardly have taken the house in her own name.

She said that she has many credentials from reputable people and that some of her own personal friends have taken rooms in the place. She has been here about two years and says that she intends going East or to Mexico when the place is well started.

A personal inspection of the building was not much more satisfying than Mrs. Dunbar.

It is located on the west side of Main street between Eighteenth and Washington streets. It is an ornate building, two stores below, and a balcony with white pillars and oriental cast of countenance above.

"La Paloma," the house of mystery, and its name plate.

Mrs. Dunbar is a young and attractive widow—a blonde widow.

The directory describes her briskly as "Lois E. Dunbar, wid. Fred'k R." But that does no justice to Mrs. Dunbar. Mrs. Dunbar is more that "wid. Fred'k R." The fact is Mrs. Dunbar is able to take care of herself.

A reporter with a tactful disposition broke the news to Mrs. Dunbar last night. She gave him a cold blonde stare and said: "Kindly explain to me what business this of the Times."

"The neighbors are saying ——" began the reporter very gingerly, as becomes one talking to a young and attractive blonde widow—unprotected.

"Oh, is that so?" observed Mrs. Dunbar, mockingly. "Well, I don't care what they say—or you either. If you give it publicity enough, I will be able to make a good sale of the place."

"They are afraid maybe you are not going to run a—a—er—a good place," suggested the reporter unhappily.

"I am going to run any kind of a place I please."

"Not a bad house," murmured the horrified young man.

"I don't know. I never thought of it before. It never occurred to me that it would be a good location. Perhaps I shall."

Pained reporter: "You wouldn't allow questionable characters there, I hope?"

"I am not going to stand on the landing and demand their marriage certificates as they pass in."

But a sudden inspiration came to Mrs. Dunbar.

"I'll tell you what I will do. My uncle is a church member. I'll get his church letter and paste it on the wall to relieve the neighbors."

But Mrs. Dunbar suddenly changed her mind.

"No, I won't, either," she said. "I don't belong to a church, but I am just as good as he is—every bit."

"I don't suppose you would allow any misconduct?" said the reporter, almost pleading with Mrs. Dunbar.

"If a man rented a room from me, I should not consider it my duty to go into his room and chaperon him if he had company."

"They are such small rooms, you know," reasoned the reporter.

"Medium-sized rooms," snapped Mrs. Dunbar.

"They are not so very large, anyhow," the reporter insisted timidly.

"Large enough to buy carpets for," said Mrs. Dunbar shortly.

THEN SHE UNBENT.

She finally unbent a little—oh, just a very, very little, did Mrs. Dunbar. She said she has a little daughter 12 years old, and if she had intended embark-

Although a neighbor says he was refused admission, Times reporters were allowed to enter without interference yesterday.

The upstairs consists of a broad hall in front, leading onto the extremely fancy balcony.

Other halls twist around the place like a rabbit warren, being many and very small. Upon these halls open the twenty-nine tiny rooms. Some are in suites of two and some are single.

There are two common toilet and bathrooms, none of the apartments being so equipped.

Although the interior painting is just being done, the foreman stated that all but two of the twenty-nine rooms have been rented.

WHAT THE OWNERS SAY.

The owners of the new building are Viole and Lopizich, druggists on North Main street near the Plaza. They expressed great alarm yesterday when the neighborly suspicions were suggested to them.

Jules Viole gave a typical French shrug to his shoulders. "I don't know," he said, "we rented the place to Mrs. L. E. Dunbar; we thought she was all right. She looked as good as any other. But I confess I do not know what she means to do with it.

"It alarms me that she may have such an intention. You have better means of finding out things than we. If you learn that it is to be used for immoral purposes, we shall be obliged for the information and will cancel the lease."

M. Viole offered the lease showing the sureties Mrs. Dunbar gave for the rent; he frankly offered the information at his command.

M. Viole said that an unchaste lady named Violet wanted to rent the place from him; but he refused her as a tenant.

How Miss Cleveland Enjoys Life.

Since Miss Rose Cleveland, the sister of Grover, evolved certain astonishing poems she has dropped out of the public eye. Miss Cleveland, who has a fortune of her own, enjoys herself in a satisfactory way and has passed the winter in a bungalow on the west coast of Florida. Her winter home is in Naples, where there are just five houses. She fishes and sails and entertains the few friends who go to that region. She has a gasoline launch and a small yawl, and she and her guests cruise between the splendid keys that protect the west coast. Miss Cleveland holds her years wonderfully. She is English in her mannerisms and dresses in queer fashion. Usually she wears a huge sunbonnet, a khaki skirt and a white waist.—[New York Press.

NEW MUIR WILL MAY TURN UP.

THE SONS EXPECT TO COME IN FOR LEGACIES.

Gossip Now Has it that Visits of Young Sepulveda Occasioned Trouble in the Muir Household Two Years Ago—Bride and Groom Are Basking.

In place of the sound of wedding bells to herald forth the news of the Muir, who died only last January, has been the local sensation of the past two days—the skeleton in the Muir family closet has been clacking its bones and thrusting its unwelcome head forth from the unfortunately-opened door.

In the wake of the wedding of the widow Muir, now in her fifties, if the statements of neighbors are correct, and Paul Sepulveda, the Spanish lad, who has only recently attained his majority, has come a train of gossip that has extended far beyond the East Side, where the contracting parties had so long made their homes.

Prominent in the gossip over the peculiar state of affairs in the Muir family is a report that the will of the late John A. Muir, made in 1891, and practically disinheriting four of his sons, may be displaced by a later will with entirely different provisions.

It is said that the Muir boys are certain that such a will as the latter is in existence, and it may turn up.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir were married in Sacramento in the year 1872, and their family consisted of six sons, Samuel Allan, David William, John Church, Henry Austin, Gerald Filmore and Frank Sherman.

By the provisions of the will under which the property is now being handled, the four elder boys were cut off from participation in the estate, and a provision of $5000 each was made for the education of the two younger boys. All the other property was to go to the widow.

These provisions have been the origin of much bitterness between Mrs. Muir and her sons, and it is said that the discussions have at times reached the point where the widow called upon the neighbors to protect her.

The recent marriage license granted at San Diego gave the age of Mrs. Muir as 40. As she was the wife of Mr. Muir for thirty-two years, a little figuring would show that she was about the age of 8 years when their marriage took place, if the San Diego license statements are to be taken as the truth.

Fully two years ago, says persistent Dame Rumor, there was trouble in the Muir household over the familiar visitations of the youth who is now the husband of former widow Muir, and who has stepsons almost old enough to have been his own father. And the same talkative old dame says that on account of this trouble Mrs. Muir at one time left the old homestead at the corner of Daly and Manitou avenues, and for several weeks lived at the home of her son on South Workman street.

That the widow of the late John A. Muir, who died only last January, has the right to wed again if she wishes to do so, cannot be gainsaid by any one; and if she chooses to wed a young man who has not yet attained his 22d year, that must be a matter between the parties of contract; but at the same time Dame Rumor doesn't propose to allow such "goings on" without having her fling at the subject.

Meanwhile the bride and groom are basking in the delightful attractions of Long Beach, and appear to be resolutely shutting their eyes and ears to the gossip that their out-of-the-ordinary wedding has set afloat.

TO KILL OFF BABY CATTLE.

Strong Measure Urged Upon the Supervisors.

County Stock Inspector Has Very Blue Report.

Sorry Condition Represented in Antelope Valley.

To save the mothers from starvation, County Stock Inspector Rowland has advised the ranchers in the Antelope Valley to kill all the calves.

The number of calves this year has been unusually large, and, if Dr. Rowland's advice is followed, the killing will take on the tragic proportions of a cow passover, only the finest cow babies being saved.

Dr. Rowland was just returned from the Antelope, and yesterday made a personal appeal to the Board of Supervisors to do something for the stock raisers up there, whose cattle are starving.

He urged that an attempt be made to have the United States Interior Department throw open the government reservations, and to have the pound ordinance repealed. Neither of these things was done. Although the Supervisors were horrified at the conditions he related, it did not seem possible to take either course without bringing hardship upon innocent persons.

Dr. Rowland explained that the cattle, driven mad by hunger, are bursting through the heavy barbed-wire fences and getting into the grain fields. He said that in former years, when cattle broke into grain fields, damages were paid directly to the injured grain owner. Under the present pound law, the cattle are taken up and the cow owners have to pay the poundmaster the fine, costs of keep, advertising, etc.

He thought the ordinance should be repealed, and the damages paid again to the grain owners.

The board "sat" on this. Mr. Pattrson, Supervisor from that district, said that the old system gave rise to dissatisfaction, and that the ranchers had been extremely liberal in arranging the boundaries of the pound district. No motion was made to repeal the ordinance.

Dr. Rowland said the only hope for the cattle would be to throw open the government reserves. He said there had been but little rain in the Antelope Valley; that the bunch grass had failed to provide the feed upon which the native cattle have usually been able to get along, and the sage is dying. Some parts of the valley, he said, smelled to heaven with rotten carcasses.

In the portions of the valley where grain grows, black leg and the dreaded anthrax have broken out.

The farmers appealed to the stock inspector to come up and vaccinate the herds; but he found that the cattle would die of starvation before the vaccination could take effect, if they were "close herded" for the purpose.

He urged the board to telegraph at once to the Interior Department at Washington, and try to have the Boquette Cañon thrown open as a public grazing ground.

Although as distressed as anybody could be about it, the Supervisors thought it best not to do this. A large part of the starving cattle belong to non-resident owners, who have driven the stock in from other ranges in the hope of finding pasturage. The board felt that it would be extremely unjust to imperil the pasture for these home people, and, in the end, would not be any more humane than to leave these outside cattle to their pitiable fate.

Numbers of sheep are also in the same condition, but it was not as much as suggested that they be allowed into the reserves because they would ruin the pasturage, being browsers.

The idea of killing off the calves is not so much to save the pasturage as to protect the ebbing strength of the mothers being drained by nursing.

SNYDER WAS UP A TREE.

BUT OLD DAN BROUGHT HIM DOWN AT LAST.

How the Will-o-the-Wisp Was Caught—Dan Made Him go to Pasadena to Organize a Hearst Club—Turned Back and Said a Snyderesque Thing.

His Honor, Mayor Snyder, has "come out strong" for H-r-st." Sh!

He is quaking in his boots for fear somebody will hear about it.

It was old Dan that made him do it.

Up to this time, His Honor has cheerfully and enthusiastically subscribed his name and best efforts to every movement for Hearst and, with equal enthusiasm, to every movement against him and every movement between, and skedaddled into Mexico or up a tree when anybody tried to find out what he was really trying to talk about.

When any of the Democratic scrimmages came up, Snyder stood out in the hall and egged on old Dan for Hearst and egged on everybody else against him and then fled into the night.

But a day or so ago Dan fixed him with a glittering eye and asked him with suspicious politeness to go to Pasadena and organize a Hearst club there.

That day Dan and the colonel organized some sixty Hearst clubs, without any members; they planted a whole bunch at Pasadena. The Hearst managers had lately begun to prod old Dan to produce the clubs.

Snyder didn't know how to refuse, and he and Dan went.

They were met at the Pasadena boundaries—and turned back.

"My heavens," said a Pasadena Democrat they knew, "they would mob you here." He said he expected this of Dan, but he was surprised that Snyder should lend himself to such a movement, not knowing what an open heart His Honor has about lending.

Snyder hung his head.

"What earthly reason have you for supporting such a man?" the Democrat demanded, sternly.

A bright thought came to Snyder.

"He's got such a nice mother, you know."

FORTY-NINER TIBBET DEAD.

BUILT THE FIRST HOUSE IN THE EL MONTE COUNTRY.

Started West Overland in 'Forty-six and Survived Perils of Hostile Indians, Stampeding Buffalo Herds and Other Evils of the Desert. Sold Eggs at One Dollar Each.

One of the early pioneers of the State passed away yesterday in the death of Jonathan Tibbet in Santa Monica. Notable, as a warrior and skilled in the art of merchandising, he came to California with the first rush of gold seekers, and laid the foundation of a fortune by ministering to the needs of the men in the mining camps.

Mr. Tibbet descended from Colonial

JONATHAN TIBBET.

stock. He was born in Michigan in 1824. He was a tiller of the soil of his father's farm until, in early manhood, he married Miss Phoebe Point. The young couple turned their faces westward, and in 1846 started overland for the far West.

Surviving many attacks of hostile Indians, stampedes of buffaloes and the other perils of the desert, they made their way into El Dorado county and located at Indian Diggings. He opened a store and hotel and also engaged in mining. Prices of edibles ran high in those days. Eggs sold for $1 each. A small pie sold for $1, and other things in proportion.

In the fall of 1850 they had accumulated a snug sum with which they returned to Ohio and purchased a big farm. In 1853 the California fever overtook them again, and they came to the southern part of the State and settled near what is now El Monte. That vicinity was then known as the "Plains."

The first house in that neighborhood was built with lumber hewed from trees felled in the mountains. The lumber was brought down to the edge of the valley on pack animals and hauled from there by wagons. The house, now a picturesque ruin, still stands on the main road from Los Angeles, about three miles west of El Monte.

At that location Mr. Tibbet started extensive teaming operations, and dispatched trains into Arizona and Nevada.

Mrs. Tibbet died in 1892, and was buried in Savannah Cemetery, where the body of the husband will also be laid. There are three surviving children, Mrs. William Snoddy of El Monte, J. F. Tibbet of Riverside and Mrs. P. N. Arnold of Palms.

Mr. Tibbet was an uncle of Will Tibbet, the officer killed in the fight with outlaws at Bakersfield not long ago, and of Bert Tibbet, the deputy marshal of that city, who rushed into the thick of the fight and killed the notorious desperado.

The body of Tibbet lies in the same room where he was wedded only ten weeks ago. On the first day of February last he appeared at Undertaker Guidinger's parlors in Santa Monica. Accompanying him was Sofie Ramsted, aged 45. Tibbet's was 79. Their mission was to be united in marriage and as they had the necessary papers, Mr. Guidinger, who is also City Recorder, tied the knot in the presence of the grim witnesses that now pillow the head of the groom.

OVER HALF INCH.

Rain Throughout Southern California Last Night, With Good Prospect of More Today.

Rain fell generally throughout Southern California yesterday afternoon and last night. In Los Angeles the fall was heavy from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening, the precipitation being .58 of an inch. This makes the precipitation for the season 8.50 inches. There was every indication early this morning of more today.

At San Luis Obispo a heavy fall began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued into the night. It is expected to bring out the grain crop and produce wonderfully. It will keep the pacture green until late and make a long and profitable dairy season.

At San Diego a light rain began at 3 o'clock, after a day of overclouded sky and south wind, and continued.

Santa Ana had light showers this evening. The precipitation was very slight, but a southeast wind gave promise of a good rain before morning. The sky was heavily clouded all day.

A light shower fell at Bakersfield yesterday afternoon.

Rain started at San Bernardino at 10 o'clock last night and at midnight there was no abatement. Reports from surrounding towns indicate a general rain throughout that vicinity.

A heavy rain began falling at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Santa Barbara and at 11 o'clock last night measured .70 of an inch. Crops will be greatly benefited.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Failure to publish the advertisement of the Water Works and Detention Hospital bonds in all the editions of the official paper (the Evening Express) during the present month by statute for such publication may prevent state holding it an bona fide.

The City Council refuses to pass a resolution that no more salaries of employés in any of the city departments would be increased during the incumbency of the present Council.

Street Superintendent Werdin reported to the Council yesterday that the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company was violating the terms of its franchise in the manner of paving portion of South Hill street.

Rafael Guillot was arrested and held for murder of Ramon Diaz on January 15.

E. W. Masterson, the partner of the Masterson-Taylor syndicate swindling syndicate who was extradited from Germany, was released on bail yesterday.

The Sixth-street franchise imbroglio is being unraveled in Judge Trask's court, where J. Ross Clark is seeking to compel delivery of the franchise.

City finances were enriched yesterday by the payment of many fines in the Police Court by drivers of automobiles who had exceeded the speed limit.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAY INVALIDATE BOND ISSUE.

CLAIM THAT ADVERTISEMENT WAS IRREGULAR.

Failure to Publish Notice of Sale in Extra Editions of Official Paper May Necessitate New Bond Election—Bids for City Advertising Submitted.

Failure on the part of the publishers of the paper having the contract for city advertising to publish official notices in all the and consecutive editions of the publication as provided by statute, has thrown a cloud on the title of the bonds voted at the last city election. The validity of assessments for street improvements to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars is also being questioned.

Extra editions that did not contain the official notices may form the basis for a legal technicality that will cause the city no end of trouble and expense.

These facts were brought to light yesterday while one of the recurring city advertising questions was being discussed by the City Council.

When the bid of the Evening Express offering to publish the city's official notices for 40 cents an inch for each insertion was read by Minute Clerk Wilde, surprise was expressed by a number of the Councilmen present, and the first to give vent to his feelings was Councilman Noftzger, who said: "I should think that a paper which has gotten the city into the muddle that the Express has would retire from the field," he said, "and give some paper that can print the notices for what they are ordered by the City Clerk to charge."

This sentiment was promptly subscribed to by three other Councilmen. Noftzger said that his attention was several months ago directed to the shortcomings of the Express in regard to the publication of legal street work. "I do not believe that one notice in connection with the Express by the City Clerk has been given legal publication," he said. "Many of these matters were of small consequence as no objection was made, presumably because no one saw the notices. This matter of leaving the notices out of the extra editions of the paper, however, is one that will not down easily. We shall be fortunate if we do not have to open our water and hospital bonds all over again."

Assistant City Attorney Goudge said yesterday afternoon that the matter of the failure of the Express to publish official notices in some extra editions had been called to his attention, but too late to make the correction made in the publication of notice of sale of the water works and hospital bonds.

Mr. Goudge would not say that the failure to publish the notices in all the editions of the Express would invalidate the bonds. But he admitted that it was a condition which the City Attorney's office would have been glad to avoid, if it could.

"If I were to be asked whether notices of a future bond sale should be published in every edition of the official paper issued during the ten days specified by law," said Mr. Goudge, "I should certainly insist that it be done."

When the question of the alleged failure of the Express to comply with the law in regard to the publication of official notices was brought to the attention of City Attorney Mathews by a Times reporter, that official promptly assumed an attitude of deep, brown meditation and refused to either confirm or deny the report. "There's a question that will properly come up to this office some time or other, departments of the city government within the next few days," said Mr. Mathews. "You will tell your city editor that I am not prepared to give an answer tonight. I was not aware at the time the official notices respecting the bonds were being published that the advertisement did not appear in every edition of the official paper. The matter had not been called to my attention at that time." [illegible]

Statute requires that the notice of a bond sale shall be published "for ten consecutive days, and one often during said period, as said newspaper is issued, and in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper."

At the afternoon session of the Council President Bowen found it difficult to preserve order, for the reason that the Councilmen were almost continuously gathering in knots and discussing the probable outcome of the failure of the Express to carry out its contract with the city in regard to the publication of official notices. The city incurred several thousand dollars of expense in preparing for and conducting the last bond election. It was the consensus of opinion among the Councilmen that in case the city should be unable to market the bonds, the Express should be held responsible for the loss incurred.

In this discussion, the chance of the Express for discounting the contract for printing for another year went glimmering. The Council adjourned last night not a single member of that body having a kind word for a repetition of the performances of the past year.

Bids for the city advertising for one year, commencing May 8, were yesterday morning submitted to the Council by the Times-Mirror Company, the Journal, the Herald and Express.

The bid of the Journal was as follows:

[illegible] for bids for the city advertising for the year, and in accordance therewith, [illegible] The Journal has approximately, 5000 paid subscribers and circulation.

WARREN WILSON, Manager.

The Times-Mirror Company submitted the following proposal:

We hereby submit our bid for official printing of the City of Los Angeles for the ensuing year, in accordance with the specifications made by the City Council.

We agree to print all display advertisements in the Daily Times at the rate of 57 2-10 cents per inch per insertion, based on daily average circulation for the current period of not less than 35,000 copies, or 2 cents per inch per thousand circulation. Based on circulation, a rate lower than can be offered by any other paper, and if real publication is desired [illegible] This should certainly be considered the contract.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.,
By Harry Chandler,
Assistant Manager.

From the Herald came the following:

In accordance with advertised notice relating city advertising, and conforming with specifications adopted thereto by the City Council, the Herald Company hereby submits its bid for [illegible] publishing all advertisements for [illegible] size known as agate, 5½ points, set solid, 13 lines to the inch.

[illegible] per inch for daily, paying [illegible] advertisements to be measured as agate, set solid, 12 lines to the inch, [illegible] Column to be used, 13 ems. Paid circulation of the Herald, average for the past three months since January 1, 1904, 22,312.

HERALD COMPANY.
By W. L. Hardison.

The Express bid was as follows:

In accordance with specifications for official advertising for the city of Los Angeles for the year ending May 8, 1905, we submit the following proposal:

All regular and legal advertising of whatever kind or nature may be required for said city of Los Angeles for the year ending May 8, 1905, and for one month further, will be inserted in the Los Angeles Express at the rate of 40 cents per inch per each insertion for all such notices set in solid [illegible] 30 lines to the inch, or 40 cents per inch for [illegible] set in [illegible] space.

[illegible] Average daily circulation for months of January, February and March, 1904, which includes actual number of papers printed and sold: January, 1904, daily average circulation, 18,000; February, 1904, daily average circulation, 21,922; March, 1904, daily average circulation, 22,312.

C. A. HUGHES, Business Manager.

The bid of the Times-Mirror Company was accompanied by a cash deposit of $500. The other bidders filed certified checks.

Councilman Farish moved that the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. Davenport objected, insisting that the proper disposal of them would be in reference to the Supply Committee. This is the only Council committee of which Davenport is chairman.

Other Councilmen expressed a willingness that the bids should go to Mr. Davenport's committee and President Bowen gave an order to that effect.

Shortly after dinner an attempt was made by certain lobbyists to have an immediate report made. When it was found that such report would be unfavorable to an evening paper, the same lobbyists were loud in their demands that the Supply Committee be allowed a week to consider the bids before making report.

The present contract for city advertising is made on a basis of 40 cents an inch for each insertion.

A FOUR-ALTERNATOR.

The Times adheres to its position that the City Council must do one of two things, viz.: award the advertising to the lowest bidder without regard to circulation or to award it on the basis of circulation to the newspaper offering the most for the money.

The lowest bidder per inch without regard to circulation is the Journal.

The lowest bidder on the basis of circulation, that is, the one offering the most for the money, is The Times.

If the Council desires to obtain for the city advertising the largest possible circulation, it should award the contract to The Times.

If the Council desires to get the advertising done for the least money, it should award the contract to the Journal.

The Times does not insist that it should have the advertising, whether or no, but maintains that it should be awarded on one of these two bases. Any other course would be unwarranted and open to suspicion. The Council cannot afford to be influenced by lobbyists or to award the [illegible] on any other but a business basis to the lowest bidder [illegible] either circulation or price.

SALARIES FIXED.

NO MORE INCREASES.

There will be no more increases of salaries in the city departments during the life of the present Council. At an executive session of the Council committee of the whole, held in the committee-room yesterday during the noon hour, all applications for increase in pay were turned down and a resolution was passed that no further petitions for increase would be considered by the present Council.

This resolution was later adopted by the Council without a dissenting vote; but before it was presented a motion that the salary of Park Secretary Hopkins be increased $25 a month was passed. Davenport tried to stop this increase, he characterized the action of his confreres in directing the City Attorney to draw this ordinance before the report of the committee of the whole was presented as [illegible] Davenport started alone, but before the final ordinance could be passed help came from an unexpected quarter. Among the ordinances reported from the City Attorney's office was one providing for an increase in salary for the chief deputy in the street department. Five members of the Council held that the resolution adopted in the committee of the whole meeting should preclude the passage of this ordinance. In the discussion that followed, Bowen and Noftzger were alienated from the majority and [illegible] the ordinance fixing a new salary for the [illegible] secretary came back to the City Attorney's office. They voted [illegible] its adoption, Todd had already left the Council chamber and [illegible] authority failed to get the sixth [illegible] necessary for its passage. It was [illegible] that no salaries were raised, and the Council declared [illegible] that no further increase will [illegible]

[illegible] STREET WORK.

[illegible] UNSATISFACTORY.

[illegible] Superintendent Werdin yesterday [illegible] communication to the Council [illegible] that the legislative department [illegible] make a personal inspection of [illegible] paving being done by the [illegible] Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company [illegible] Hill street between Eighth [illegible] streets. The communication [illegible] that the asphalt paving between [illegible] railway tracks was not up to [illegible] that parts of the street were [illegible] in bad shape and that [illegible] the remainder of the street was [illegible] the work done [illegible] beginning [illegible] unfit for use.

[illegible] of the Council wanted more [illegible] the subject and [illegible] was [illegible] He said that he had notified [illegible] railway company that the work was not satisfactory, but that no attention had been paid to [illegible]

The Council [illegible] a motion [illegible] instructing the Street Superintendent and the City Attorney [illegible]

RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

COUNCIL CHICANERY.

Councilman McAleer was yesterday morning placed in the awkward predicament of opposing a measure, and at the same time asking his brother Councilmen to vote for it. This was occasioned by the refusal of Davenport to vote for the sale of the Lancaster-street franchise.

This franchise covers a number of streets in the First Ward. The people living on these streets have been working for years to get a railway line. Six months ago McAleer went at the head of a delegation to ask the manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company to build a car line over this route.

Later suits involving transfer rights and privileges were filed against the Huntington railways. McAleer declared on the floor of the Council that he would not vote for the sale of another franchise until those suits were settled. Then the property owners along Lamar street petitioned for a street railway. McAleer stayed away from the meeting of the Board of Public Works the day the application was before that body, but yesterday in Council he had to face the music.

Davenport started the trouble with a short address, in which he said that he had learned the Councilman from the First Ward was opposed to the advertisement of the franchise for sale, and that he favored letting him have his own way.

Other members of the Council pretended to subscribe to this sentiment. Finally, McAleer took the floor and said that while he was compelled to vote against the sale of the franchise, he thought the people of his ward had just as much right to the franchise on their streets as members of other and more favored wards. "If you are going to sell franchises," said McAleer, "my people have just as much right to them as any one else."

Then final vote was taken, and the advertisement of the franchise was ordered, McAleer and Davenport casting the only negative votes.

A great sigh of relief went up from the Council chamber when final ordinance for the abandonment of Diamond street was passed. A neighborhood row had kept this ordinance under consideration in the Council for over three years.

Councilman Todd was granted a leave of absence for forty-five days. Mr. Todd expects to visit St. Louis at the time of the opening of the World's Fair in that city. It will be his first trip East of the Rocky Mountains.

Councilman Farish was elected delegate of the Camino Real Convention, which convenes in Santa Barbara today and tomorrow.

Notice was served on the city by D. Freeman that the lateral sewer which saves the main outfall between Hyde Park and Inglewood was broken in many places, and that considerable property was being damaged by the overflow of the sewage.

Street Superintendent Werdin was instructed to purchase twenty-five barrels of oil and [illegible] standing stagnant pool on [illegible] The oil is expected to act [illegible] disinfectant and to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in the pool.

A communication signed "D kids of D Fourth Ward" was sent the Council yesterday [illegible] against the reduction of the circus license [illegible] Mr. Theodora Summerland gets his share of them circus tickets."

East Side property owners, protesting against the opening of Darwin avenue, argued before the Council that they were being [illegible] unfairly for the reason that all the property frontage owned by non-residents was counted by the City Engineer as favoring the opening of the street. They claimed to have a majority of the property frontage actually signed up. A report from the City Engineer showed that the protestants represented but 13,000 feet out of a frontage of over 50,000 feet, and the protest was denied.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

PERKINS ONCE MORE IN COURT.

THIS TIME IS BEING TREATED AS A CRIMINAL.

The Paranoiac Escape from the Elgin Asylum is Proving the Truth of the Assertion of the Eastern Authorities that He is Really a Dangerous Man.

Lucien W. Perkins has been at it again, and as a consequence he is again boxed up in the County Jail. The jury in Judge Wilbur's court could not comprehend the subtleties of a paranoiac, and could not agree as to whether Perkins was insane or merely a love-sick young man.

The paranoiac has decided the question for himself, and now the opinion appears to be general that Perkins is a very promising candidate either for the insane asylum or the State's prison. Dist.-Atty. Fredericks inclines to the idea that inasmuch as the physical health—and the mental health, too, on ordinary matters of a paranoiac remains practically unimpaired for years that it is better to send Perkins to the State's prison.

On Sunday night the Sheriff's deputies arrested Perkins and even then the man maintained his sang froid. Yesterday he was straigned in Justice Young's court on the charge of perjury, committed at the time of his examination before a jury on the insanity charge. At that time he contradicted the statements made by him before the insanity commission, when he said that he was compelled to believe that he had written obscene letters to Miss Cora Auten, inasmuch as members of his own family told him so, and the letters were there for him to see; also in that he said that he had no remembrance of being in Miss Auten's room, and that if he was there—and again he placed his faith on his own family—then he must have been insane.

With brazen effrontery Perkins testified at the trial that he never had written any naughty letters, and that he had not only a clear recollection of being in Miss Auten's room on the one occasion, but that he had been there eight or ten times by appointment. These facts alone show the daring impudence of the man, and there are some facts which have heretofore not been adverted to, but they [illegible] have to be indicted for the crime [illegible] trial, which go to show that Perkins is a much more daring scoundrel than he has been given credit for—and that is saying a good deal.

In the meantime the Auten family are overwhelmed by this last attempt of Perkins to break into the Auten residence, successfully made last Thursday night. Mr. Auten, who has been in very indifferent health for a long time, is in a state of nervous tension that occasions anxiety to his family and friends.

In the meantime Perkins had his examination set by Justice Young for Tuesday, April 26, his bail being fixed at $1000. Of course, he was not able to give the bail, and will remain in jail during the intervening week.

MASTERSON FREE.

IS RELEASED ON BOND.

Yesterday E. W. Masterson, who was brought back from Germany under extradition papers on the forgery charge, was released on $5000 bail yesterday and for the first time in about eleven months he was able to walk forth absolutely free from physical restraint.

Masterson has been a regular attendant during the preliminary examination of A. J. Taylor, and yesterday morning, when Taylor was bound over in $6000 bail on the one charge, Masterson was getting ready to bid at least a temporary adieu to the County Jail. In the afternoon he was brought before Justice Young, and was released on $5000 on the two charges for which he was extradicted. The appearance of favoritism, if the word might be used, toward the man brought back at great cost from Germany, is owing to the consideration shown by the District Attorney or, more strictly speaking, by the Continental Building and Loan Association.

It is officially stated that Masterson has not squealed upon his erstwhile partners in the real estate skinning business, but unofficially it is understood that, inasmuch as the peccadilloes upon which it is possible to bring Masterson to account are insignificant compared with those against Taylor and Christie, and furthermore, as Taylor is supposed to have been the guiding genius of the bunch, it was considered policy to treat with Masterson in an indirect way so as to get him to give pointers in uncovering the frauds and aiding in clearing a number of titles to property that had become badly tangled up by the bogus deeds.

When Masterson was brought into court his bail was ready. His brother, S. C. Masterson of Portland, Or., and his wife qualified in the amount required, and $1400 was deposited in cash, the balance being so located that the District Attorney was satisfied that he could have a string to it in event of such a thing being necessary. The defendant was held in $3000 on one charge and $2000 on the other, and it took just about three minutes to complete the formalities in court.

TAYLOR HELD OVER.

NO DEFENSE YET PUT IN.

The defense in the case of A. J. Taylor, charged with swindling the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco out of money by a forged indenture, offered to put in no testimony yesterday in Justice Smith's court, and the defendant was held to answer in $6000 bail.

But before that point was reached Le Compte Davis ran a funny little bluff, which was promptly called. When the prosecution had closed none of the San Francisco witnesses were in the courtroom, and it was presumed that they had returned north. Attorney Davis made a pretense of wanting Dickey, of the examination of [illegible] and said he would call Mr. Corbin, manager of the Building and Loan Association. Frank Finlayson said all right, he would telegraph for Mr. Corbin right away, and thereupon left the courtroom. Meantime the defense proceeded to argue the matter of bail, but almost as soon as they had started the doors flew open and Mr. Corbin and Finlayson entered.

Le Compte Davis said that on second consideration they would not examine Mr. Corbin at that time. Then a gurgle of amusement passed down the line of attorneys.

There were strenuous objections to such heavy bail being imposed, and Davis said that he could bring a string of authorities into court to show that such excessive bail could not be fixed. This morning he is to argue the point, but as Taylor has been held over, the argument before the committing magistrate can avail him nothing. The Superior Court has now jurisdiction of the case.

WHO OWNS IT?

SIXTH-STREET FRANCHISE.

Even at this late date to ask who was the real principal in the purchase of the Sixth-street franchise raises a storm of protest. The suit brought by J. Ross Clark to compel G. G. Johnson to surrender the franchise awarded to him by the city is now on trial in Judge Trask's court, and when that question was asked yesterday of T. E. Gibbon, one of the high officials of the Salt Lake road, by Attorney Meserve, who is representing the defendant, Attorney J. W. McKinley objected strenuously to the question being allowed to be put. After some discussion the court barred it out.

Mr. Gibbon and J. Ross Clark both went upon the witness stand and told just how it came about that Johnson was called in to assist in bidding for the franchise that had been offered by the city for sale. Early on the morning of May 4 Mr. Clark telephoned to Johnson to come to his office, and upon his arrival he was told by Mr. Clark that he wanted him to go before the City Council and bid for the franchise, and that he would furnish the money necessary, while Mr. Gibbon would give him his instructions. At 10 o'clock there was another meeting in Mr. Gibbon's office and there Johnson was authorized to bid up to $500,000, and 10 per cent., or $50,000, was handed over to him. He was told to begin at a low figure and make 10 per cent. advances and not let people about him see the heavy wad of bills he had in his envelope. In the event of his being cornered by any unforeseen circumstance, Attorney Thomas was to be within easy call, but unless it stress he was to give the attorney the "cold and glassy stare."

Johnson got the franchise all right for $110,000, and the $60,000 needed to make up the total of the purchase price was given to Johnson, and he in turn handed the money over to the city. Mr. Clark testified that when he explained to Johnson what was expected of him no amount was agreed upon by way of remuneration, he merely remarking, "he Johnson, would be paid for his trouble." But after Johnson had got the franchise he demanded $10,000 before he would turn it over. Mr. Clark said that the demand irritated him very much and he told Johnson that he would pay no such exorbitant sum. Later he went East and upon his return discovered that the time mentioned in the franchise for beginning work was about to expire, and he then wrote to Johnson, telling him that as would be help, liable for any loss that might accrue from the fraud he was taking in the matter. By agreement then entered into, work was begun by Mr. Clark only in Johnson's name, and in that way the terms of the franchise have been duly observed.

Upon going upon the witness stand Johnson said that he was in the real estate business and did a good deal of brokerage. In recapitulating the various details of the franchise purchase there was no great variance between what he and Mr. Clark stated. He conceded that no exact sum had been promised him for his work, the general term, as he understood it, being that "he would be liberally rewarded." It is true, however, that on one occasion some remark was made about $250, but no discussion or offer of any such sum was made then.

While there was nothing new in the general testimony given by Johnson, the trend of his statements appeared to indicate that he viewed the transaction as one of brokerage in the general line of business, and that he was entitled to ordinary rates.

The further hearing will be continued this morning.

COLTER CASE DECIDED.

HUSBAND REFUSED DIVORCE.

"Why Mrs. Colter loves her husband and hates his sister is immaterial in law, though undoubtedly important in theology. In law she did not contract to love her husband's family."

That is the way Judge Trask sizes up one of the most fruitful sources of trouble in the Colter household, and which formed one of the grounds of cruelty alleged by the husband in his application for divorce.

"But this is not the first time and it will not be the last," proceeds Judge Trask in the opinion he has handed down, "to discover the fact that visiting to a private home may be the occasion of serious trouble between a man and his wife." But all the same the court denies the decree asked for.

Both parties to the action are over 60 years of age, and in trying for his divorce Mr. Colter made some sensational allegations against his wife. He objected to his wife's niece being invited to visit at his house as she was a kleptomaniac and he said his wife knew it. Then he maintained that after being laid up by an accident he was so nagged at by Mrs. Colter that he lost his reason. The court, however, finds that he lost his reason as a result of the accident and not as a consequence of his wife's nagging.

The most important cause alleged was that on the occasion of a visit by Mr. Colter's sister and her husband the sister was taken very ill and her condition pronounced critical. Because of Mrs. Colter's conduct the supposedly dying woman had to be removed from the house to another place where she recovered. The court says, regarding this episode, that Mrs. Colter failed to exercise the Christian virtues with the guest believes to be lying at the point of death, and that it can only be explained upon the theory that like most good people she is sometimes "a poor miserable sinner." But Judge Trask says it is not difficult to imagine why Mrs. Colter wished to be rid of her sister-in-law and her husband, and then he uses the language previously quoted.

MADE MANY THREATS.

GUILLOT MURDER TRIAL.

Rafael Guillot was put upon his trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court, for having shot Ramon Diaz in front of the Clavere saloon on Alisa street January 15 last.

There was little difficulty in getting a jury, and the prosecution had closed its case by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The facts of the shooting were uncontroverted, the only question being upon which one of the men the responsibility rested. After being shot Diaz was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died the same day.

Attorney Allender, for the defense, threw down the gauntlet of defiance to the prosecution in making his opening statement to the jury. At times he became so impassioned that the defendant was even moved to tears, while Allender threatened to burst a lung.

Counsel said that the deceased and Guillot, the defendant, were both in the employ of the Western Mutual Building and Loan Association, and together they worked their way through the State selling stock of the concern. The defendant belongs to the Masonic order and while at Oxnard he learned that Diaz had been representing himself as also a member of the order, and he had some words with him about it. The friendship previously existing turned to bitter animosity, and though the men separated, yet their business occasionally threw them in contact with one another. At Salinas the defendant met Diaz, and the latter, in a paroxysm of rage, compelled Guillot to get down on his knees and with uplifted hands swear that he, Diaz, had done him no wrong. With revolver in hand, Diaz then said that he was going to kill him and then witnesses, whom counsel said would be put upon the stand, rushed in and disarmed the deceased.

On New Year's Day the men met in San Luis Obispo and at that time Diaz again threatened the defendant's life, again at Tehachepi he announced that he intended to kill him, and ten days later on the train to Caviota he met Guillot and told him that he was going to have his life. On the very day before the shooting counsel said he would show that Diaz had gone to the room of the defendant merely for the purpose of again cursing him and once again uttering threats against his life.

TROUBLE BREWING.

MRS. CULPEPPER TALKS AGAIN.

The examination of Mrs. Lee Culpepper on supplementary proceedings was continued before Justice Young yesterday, and the witness again took her baby on the witness stand. But the infant scion of the Culpepper household was not called upon to exercise its lungs to such an extent as on Saturday, for the mother reeled off her story with perfect readiness.

Among the queer things said by Mrs. Culpepper was that she had several hundred dollars upon her person, when she backed down and said she didn't really mean by that on her very own self, but that it was stacked away where she could get it. Proceeding, she said she didn't know whether it was in this city or not—she thought not; it might be in the county, but she wasn't sure, and her ideas regarding the State of California were indefinite; the money after all might be over the line.

Telling about monies that had been paid her for certain property, she had disposed of at her old home in Texas, she said that about $1800 on one occasion and $3800 on another had been paid to her in her house, and she had counted the money on the parlor table. But who took it up from off the table she couldn't remember, nor who was present, or what became of that nice little sum of money.

Mrs. Culpepper was allowed to amble along by the attorneys, for it was so apparent that she was deliberately attempting to evade giving the required information regarding the whereabouts of her money that they allowed her all the verbal rope she wanted. Her testimony was taken down by the court reporter and at a later date it is intended to prosecute her for perjury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DOPED THE LIQUOR.—Charles Clark and Charles Perry pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny before Judge Smith yesterday, and had their case set for trial well along in May. The defendants with the complaining witness and others had been playing cards all one afternoon in the Louisville saloon on North Main street, and at an advanced hour of the night they went with the complaining witness, supposedly returning to their homes. On a quiet street they all felt dry and stopped to take a swig from a bottle carried by one of the defendants, and after that the prosecuting witness remembered nothing. When he recovered his senses he found that he had been robbed of $26 and some miscellaneous effects.

BELL'S TRIAL SET.—Walter F. Bell pleaded "not guilty" yesterday before Judge Smith to the charge of burglary preferred against him. His trial was set for June 4, when Attorney Horace H. Appel will defend him.

PINGREE DIVORCE.—Claude N. Pingree was granted a decree by Judge York yesterday divorcing him from Emma W. Pingree, on the ground of desertion.

REALTY COMPANY. The Conservative Realty Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which amount $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: W. C. Elderton, W. W. Pedder, A. S. Cheney, H. A. Upton and H. D. Vandeveer, all of Los Angeles.

SENT TO HIGHLAND.—Giacomina Martinya, an elderly woman who came from Switzerland three years ago to join her brother, who is a restaurant-keeper in this city, was yesterday committed to Highland by Judge Wilbur. The woman was for a time confined in an asylum in the old country, and recently began to develop symptoms of insanity. She chatters French incessantly and keeps paddling about in water under the delusion that she is washing.

STETSON DIVORCE.—A. L. Stetson was granted a decree by Judge Allen yesterday on the ground of desertion by Mrs. T. F. Stetson. The parties were married in 1877 and have three children, the youngest one being with the mother in Sioux City. Mrs. Stetson declined to leave her old home in Iowa and come to California, and that was the only reason given for her practically deserting her husband.

WAYMAN DIVORCE.—Fannie L. Wayman was granted a divorce from Albert T. Wayman by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of failure to provide and profligacy.

TO BUILD UP TRADE. The United States Trade Association has incorporated, with a capital stock of $25,000, of which amount only $500 has been subscribed. The directors are A. L. Bancroft, W. A. Vandercook, G. H. Bancroft, S. D. Moore and H. O. Collins.

ELEVATOR MAN. The Board of Supervisors yesterday appointed J. F. MacCloskey as assistant in running the inside elevator at the Courthouse. The incumbent of the office is the official carpenter, and much of his time is occupied in doing work about the various offices, hence the need of an assistant.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DOG-CATCHER WAS CAUGHT.

SHOT DOG IN MOUTH BECAUSE IT BARKED AT HIM.

Warned Not to Carry Gun Hereafter—Tailor's Long Run on Pantaloons Landed Him on Chain Gang. Dan Curtain Bit Good Samaritan Clerk on Face.

The dog-catcher was vanquished yesterday. He is much disliked by dog owners—especially those who own good dogs—and the Humane Society is after him because of his cruelty.

Mike George, who resides on New High street, owns a valuable cross between a bloodhound and a Dane, for which he is careful to have a license. Some time ago the dog-catcher came along and tossed his net over the dog, but finding he wore a tag, released him. That was only half a vindication for a blue-blooded dog, and ever afterward whenever the dog-catcher would appear in the neighborhood that dog would run after him and bark.

The dog-catcher tried to get even by lashing him with a whip and hitting him with rocks and a [illegible] broke one of his legs. [illegible] H. Dye and William [illegible] sional dog-catchers, [illegible] when George's dog barked [illegible] pulled a pistol and shot [illegible] the mouth. This act was [illegible] sis of a suit for cruelty, [illegible] he was convicted yesterday [illegible] $10, which he paid.

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YAW CONCERT WILL BE "IT."

BENEFIT FOR "LARK ELLEN" HOME MOVING APACE.

Famous Songstress Will be Assisted by Several of the Best-known Artists of the City Tomorrow Night, and Will Present a Programme of Rare Merit.

Tomorrow night will be a gala occasion in the history of "Lark Ellen"—the cheery domicile which has sheltered many a worthy newsboy and little workingman.

"Lark Ellen" herself will give a concert at Simpson Auditorium for the benefit of the little fellows. Years ago, even before she left for European triumphs, Miss Yaw sang for them, and the proceeds of her triumph netted more than $1100 of inestimably helpful cash.

The domicile is located on San Pedro street, between Eighth and Ninth, and there is a little money needed to help it out just now. Almost fourteen years ago the home was first started, in a little frame house on Spring street. Eight years ago the present two-story building was put up, on a lot which has a frontage of eighty feet. This piece of property is now valued at more than $15,000, and is an asset of note in the hands of the managers.

Was there ever a worthier cause than this? Many of the little fellows, too young to be away from a mother's kindness and a mother's warm kisses at night, have been forced out into a world that would be very cruel to them were it not for some such tender sheltold as this. "Lark Ellen" has a practical side, too. For a little more than $6 per month an enterprising young person can get his board, washing and lodging! Indeed, the Angelus, Van Nuys and other "cheap" hotels are not in it with the Lark for economy. The most of the support, of course, is donated. The boys pay $20 a month into the fund, and regular subscriptions bring in several hundred more. Many articles of food and clothing, as well as fresh vegetables, are sent as contributions. The home has as its efficient mistress and matron Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, who has been since its founding has carefully looked after its conducting. Its rooms, and the physical and moral well-being of its inmates.

Tomorrow night's concert is attracting considerable attention from music lovers and society people all over the city, the sale of reserved seats opened at the Union Pacific ticket office, on North Spring street, yesterday morning, and the haste with which choice seats were snapped up promised a full house for late comers.

The services of all connected with the concert will be donated free of charge. The only expense is car fare for some of the ushers, and these, as the advertising men and ticket sellers have eagerly tendered their aid, the building in which the concert will be given—Simpson Auditorium—also been "loaned" for this occasion.

The programme is excellent. Miss Yaw will be assisted by Pete Storck, the Irish pianist, who has recently come up from the very depths of local musical circles with his magnificent violin as well as by Herbert Ritchie, the violin virtuoso. William Wade soloist and director of the Congregational orchestra, will sing, and Miss Blanche Rogers will play the accompaniments. The numbers chosen are certain to appeal to all music-lovers. Miss Yaw will sing "Deh, Vieni Non Tardar," by Mozart; the famous mad scene from "Lucia," several Scotch ballads, a selection from "The Creation," and other ballads by Guy D'Hardelot. Miss Yaw's numbers include a Chopin waltz, the "Spinning Song" from "Der Fliegende Hollander," Strauss's "Blue Danube" and "One Nights" waltz by Godard's "En Constant." Herbert Ritchie will play a Wieniawski concerto, a sinding romance, and a Sarasata by L'Ambrosio. Miss Yaw will conclude the evening with "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto."

USPICIOUS DAY FOR OCCIDENTAL.

...S OF CORNER-STONE OF THE HALL OF LETTERS.

...Building is Being Erected ...ost Insuring Any Debt—Rev. ... Marquis in His Address ... a Strong Plea in Behalf of ...ental College.

...was a goodly gathering at the ...of the corner-stone of the Hall ... at Occidental College yes... afternoon. ...ortal address was made by ... Marquis of Redlands. His ... the need of the small col... in his remarks he substan... claims that there was such ... bringing out many pertinent ... figures, and citing the case ... alma mater, Washington ... College, which has the high... of great men, by percentage ... of any old or new insti... the United States. ...gramme included the invo... Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod of ... and remarks by Dr. J. A. ... of Occidental; President ... Tebbetts of Whittier Col... Superintendent of City Schools, ...ey, who was at one time a ... of the faculty of Occidental, ... others. ...m from United States Sen... R. Bard, who is a mem... board of trustees, was read; ... from the president of the ... of California, Benjamin Ide ... in which he expressed his ... the "small college" and his ... Occidental. ...ner-stone was squared by ... of Pasadena, Dr. W. S. ..., secretary of the board of ... leveled the stone, George A. ... the trustees saw to it that ... and Judge E. Baxter ... first bit of mortar, after ... president having approved ... was applied by all those ... taken a part in the pro... and by two representatives of ... body. ...ing is being erected with... any debts, its entire cost ... subscribed and nearly all ... having been received by ... The structure has al... raised to about half its de... a story and a half of ... work being done. The ... Atkinson library, to be lo... south corner of the cam... announced, would be be... short time. Music by the ...oral Club was inter... the programme

WHERE IS KELLER?

Letter Carrier Draws His Salary and Skips Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Frank W. Keller, for the past year employed as a letter carrier in charge of the district bounded by Ninth and Eleventh streets and Central avenue and San Pedro street, is missing from his usual haunts.

The postal authorities are not looking for him, nor do they anticipate his voluntary return, for obvious reasons.

When Keller dropped from sight he was occupying apartments at No. 503 Ruth avenue. In decamping he neglected to transfer his effects, which were of little value. From letters found in his room it seems that Keller had been corresponding with Emile L. B. Iverson, a Chicago carrier, who was desirous of transferring to the Pacific Coast. According to the correspondence, Keller agreed to change positions in consideration of a bonus of $250. Just before his departure Keller jingled $250 in the face of his landlady with the remark that Iverson had put up the money and the transfer was a go.

The same day, it appears, Keller had received his monthly wage. The next day he failed to report for the afternoon delivery.

When a carrier desires a transfer it is the rule of the department that the applicant's desire shall be posted at the point he wishes to reach. Iverson's name had for days been posted in the Los Angeles office. As to the result Superintendent of Carriers Jantzen has his theory. He states it as follows: "To my mind, Keller took cognizance of Iverson's desire of transfer and instead of operating through legal channels, took matters into his own hands. It looks to me as though Keller effected a $250 deal with Iverson, drew down his salary and skipped. We are not looking for him. He is out of the service for good. Iverson undoubtedly has a case against him."

Keller is 23 years of age and had made a good impression upon his superiors.

Fate of Genius.

In his dingy attic Edgar A. Poe sat, looking over the proofs of one of his "Tales of Mystery" and marking a few changes and corrections.

"These will soon be forgotten," he said. "Nevertheless," he added, his lip curling with scorn, "fifty or sixty years from now everybody will be reading a lot of clumsy imitations known as the Sherlock Holmes stories and hailing them as something new and original in the way of detective yarns." Hastily brushing his suit of faded black he went out to see if he couldn't borrow a quarter from somebody.—[Chicago Tribune.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, APRIL 18.

There were no arrivals or departures from this port today.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Steamer Whitesboro, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.
British ship Cleomene, S. P. L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Barkentine John G. Meyers, Southwestern L. Co's. wharf.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Patten & Davies L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Soquel, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Albert Meyer, Crescent W. & W. Co.
Schooner Ruby, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expansion, S. P. R. R. wharf.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Zampa, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, anchored Outer Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Cruz, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Isaqua, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcatraz, from Greenwood, via San Francisco.
Steamer South Coast, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer South Bay, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Gabriel, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Barkentine Mary Winkelman, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, from Everett.
Schooner William Renton, from Bellingham.
Schooner Argus, from Bellingham.
Schooner Alice McDonald, from Portland.
Schooner Charles R. Wilson, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Endeavor, from Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, from Everett.
Schooner Carrier Dove, from Tacoma.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Olympia.
Schooner Challenger, South Bend.
Schooner Mary Winkelman, Tacoma.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.
Schooner Melrose, Everett.
Schooner E. R. Jackson, from Portland.
Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, from Eureka.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 197 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 141 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 94 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Schooner Albert Meyer, Capt. Johnson, for Tacoma in ballast.
Steamer Whitesboro, Capt. Olson, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, April 20.—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, April 24.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gislow, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Samoa, Casper.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Greenwood, Greenwood.
Steamer Navarro, Bowen's Landing.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Aberdeen.
Barkentine Quickstep, Port Townsend.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner C. P. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Aberdeen.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Hettie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Aberdeen.
Schooner J. H. Colcmans, Anacortes.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, Victoria.
Schooner Marion, Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Launch J. C. Elliott, from Long Beach with pleasure party.
Launch Fashion, from Long Beach with passengers.
Schooner Clemente, Capt. Mason, from Clemente with cargo of wool.
Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, from Point Dume with 1100 pounds halibut.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, from Catalina Island with 1000 pounds barracuda.
Launch Osprey, Capt. Lee, from Catalina with 1000 pounds barracuda.
Launch Petrel from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch J. C. Elliott for Long Beach.
Launch Puritan for Alamitos Bay.
Launch Fashion for Long Beach.
Tug, sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	April 19	12:04 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
		11:15 p.m.	4:49 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 20	1:04 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
			6:00 p.m.
Thursday,	" 21	0:11 a.m.	7:11 a.m.
		2:24 p.m.	7:39 p.m.
Friday	" 22	1:23 a.m.	8:29 a.m.
		3:43 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
Saturday,	" 23	2:10 a.m.	9:42 a.m.
		4:04 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sunday,	" 24	4:25 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
		4:39 p.m.	11:02 p.m.
Monday,	" 25	5:46 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
		6:15 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m., wind southeast, velocity 12 miles.

The freight and passenger steamer Santa Cruz cleared from San Francisco for San Pedro and way ports with 340 tons of merchandise, consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The steamers Iaqua and Francis H. Leggett completed lumber cargoes at Eureka and sailed yesterday for this port.

The orders for the schooners Sausalito, loading at Aberdeen, and the William F. Witzman, at Astoria, have been changed and instead of coming to San Pedro, they have sailed with lumber cargoes for San Francisco.

The schooner James A. Garfield finished loading and sailed yesterday from Marshfield with a full lumber cargo consigned to local wholesalers.

The steamer Alcatraz is out two days from Greenwood with a lumber cargo for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner Willie R. Hume, which arrived yesterday, has been changed from a barkentine into a schooner since her last trip. Her cargo consists of 500 piles for the breakwater and 350,000 feet of lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Arrived: Steamer Searover, San Pedro; steamer Cabrillo, San Pedro; steamer Bonita, San Pedro; U.S.S. Moloan, San Diego; steamer State of California, San Diego; steamer Centralia, San Pedro.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WESTMINSTER—Lewis W. McGlauflin, San Francisco; T. H. Bigelow, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Fisher, San Francisco; Arthur Gold, Byron C. Clark, Trinidad, Colo.; Mrs. William Brookfield, Master Brookfield, Pueblo, Colo.; William Rapp, Mrs. Rapp, two children and maid, Pruitthurr, Ala.; Mrs. Clara Thurston, Miss Daisy Thurston, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. C. Baum, Miss Helen H. Baum, San Francisco; R. S. Kendall and wife, Wyoming; A. Dallemand, Chicago; Miss Hilda Stenhart, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. McCormick, William McCormick, Denver; Mrs. J. V. Bohn, Miss Ogbeby, O. H. White, New York; Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Philadelphia; Miss H. A. Hudson, Haleden, N. J.; D. S. Betsey and wife, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. James Green, Marion Green, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. Thomas, Arkansas; P. Lowe, Chicago; T. M. Kiserle, S. D. Craig and wife, San Francisco.

ANGELUS—John H. Owen, Wellington, N. Y.; J. W. Davies, New Zealand; Max Pigman, New York; J. E. Hundley, Colorado Springs; Mrs. H. J. Wallin and son, Houston; Fred J. Hoyt and wife, W. N. Boole and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodward, Denver; L. Dargin, New York; J. Francis and wife, Omaha; Paul P. Hastings, Prescott; L. A. Tsalfield, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Moss, Lancaster, Pa.; A. F. McFarland and wife, San Francisco; Miss M. W. Bruce and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long, child and maid, Mr. F. Kirkland, New York; Miss Yost, San Francisco; Frank L. Johnson, New York; Carlton C. Crane and wife, D. F. Parker, San Francisco; W. B. Archer, St. Louis; George A. Kingsbury, New York; Mrs. L. N. Paquin, Mrs. O. L. Van Laningham, Kansas City; Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Miss Vrooman, Oakland.

NADEAU—C. W. Everett, Charles Peyser, B. D. Hurd, San Francisco; J. D. McCarthy, H. L. Demming, C. N. Miller, A. Henjum, Chicago; Frank M. Barr, San Diego; M. D. Johns, Sacramento; Al Jacobs, New York; James Bragerton and wife, Manston, Iowa; Frank P. Farei, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Frank Pierce, family and maid, Olean, N. Y.

NATICK HOUSE—M. Patterson, Butte; J. H. Souter, Oakland; J. C. Nelson and wife, Elden, Iowa; H. Moore and daughter, Kansas; W. H. Crow, H. Murray, Troy, N. S. M. S. Ryan, Prescott, Ariz.; M. Connor, Needles; Miss Foley, San Francisco; Joseph Donnelly, Daggett; Ross Davis, William Miller, New York; S. L. Bramaa, Bisbee; T. Neth, Wilmington; Thomas Lawry, Tombstone; Mrs. W. H. Lawson, San Luis Obispo; L. Van Ardal, A. M. Hutchinson, A. Whitney, Kansas City, Mo.; F. E. Barber and wife, Muncy, Ind.; W. Williamson, Delaware; Amos Jones, Cambridge; Albert N. Reed and wife, New York; G. H. Breckman and wife, Buffalo; J. E. Day, Boston; E. L. Gowen and wife, Fremont; S. C. Williams, Denver; John Lundin, Salem, Or.; Lyman Mesk, Quincy, Ill.; Ed L. Miller, Indianapolis; W. J. Hluves, Delta, Tex.; W. C. Bates, Lincoln, Ill.; D. N. Slosser, Chicago; E. M. Harris and wife, Fresno; E. J. Hartsborn, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. H. King, El Paso.

HOLLENBECK—J. H. Cullen and wife, New York; H. Harris, C. Irwin, J. Whalen, Hildebrand, Waldrons, Massey, Yerkes, Jones, Anderson, Schmeer, Meaney, Leahy, Gorton, Miller, San Francisco baseball club; Mrs. Rosalind A. Fastern, Chicago; W. M. Hagerson, San Francisco; A. Byrne, Mme. Margina, Mary Medern, Sydney Smith, Harry Haskin, Helene Bancroft, Jennie Rupel, Emily Stevens, Robert Stevens, W. B. Mack, Anne Wilburn, Hobart Bowont and wife, T. Marsh, A. A. Estes, C. B. Buntis, C. P. Branern and wife, New York; William Storey, St. Paul, Minn.; T. M. Watt, Chicago; Mrs. P. A. Brooks, Portland, Or.; Mrs. L. Siebold and son, New York; Dr. G. Gape, M. H. Burks, Portland; A. S. Dickson, Perry, Ga.; E. A. Reed, George L. Reppert, Chicago; Mrs. G. E. Carswell, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, San Francisco; Theodore Hooker, Ed Keibl, Prescott, Ariz.; George L. Baker, Portland, Or.; R. L. Berlier, El Paso, Tex.; Dr. G. W. Biggers, La Grande, Or.; Essie Lyons, Lillian Fitzgerald, Clifford Leigh, New York; Miss Beatrice Michelena, San Francisco; Mrs. E. P. Ward, Portland, Or.; Fred Connelley, San Jose; Mrs. Hoover, George Ingersoll, New York; C. D. Reed, New York; C. F. McCulby, Newport, J. R. Hoffman, San Francisco; E. H. Harkins, Boston; Charles D. Stratton, Baltimore; C. R. Adams, Tucson, Ariz.; W. Lantz, Pekin, Ill.; H. F. Fink, Chicago; C. Durand, Yuma.

HOLLENBECK—J. D. McCarthy, P. Broderick, F. W. Floyd and wife, C. W. Gunn, J. S. Phillips and wife, J. Vasburg, Mrs. C. A. Meyers, C. B. Hawley, San Francisco; W. E. Lewis, H. H. Tamman, P. D. White, Denver; E. E. Bedee, Miss L. A. Lyon, Boston; J. E. Sisk, G. Ingalls, F. M. Bobo, A. Newton and wife, H. Techs, G. F. Grove, H. L. Juntgen, J. T. Brown, Chicago; E. C. Jones, H. M. Payne, Bob Harwood, N. B. Walton, San Luis Obispo; P. Rhodes, Emma Rhodes, Kansas; Mrs. T. N. Peyton, Spokane; A. J. Yeager, Alaska, Mrs.; H. R. Rowe, San Jose; Mrs. J. F. Carroll, Albuquerque; H. G. Allen, Niagara Falls; H. H. Smith, Chloride; W. K. Coore, Klamathon; S. Harrell, Bakersfield; J. L. Jordon and wife, Bagdad; F. W. Richardson, Riverside; C. W. Sherman, Massachusetts; Matt Robertson, St. Louis; William McGrath, Watsonville; G. N. Allen, Niagara Falls; F. A. Hough, Tempe; J. C. Langham, Detroit; A. Keating, Arkansas; J. C. Chauvon, Texas; W. M. Brown, Philadelphia; J. G. Campe, Flagstaff, Ariz.

VAN NUYS—H. A. Lee, Denver; C. H. Bush, Washington, D. C.; T. F. Shields, Horace H. Hawkins, Denver; Alexander Smith, Chicago; H. J. Bonnabel, New Orleans; F. R. Bissell, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, New York; W. Mills, New York; P. F. Kendall and wife, New York; J. F. Thompson, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. H. Davis, Allen Lewis, Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Auchincloss, Redlands; Frank Gilmore, New York; W. H. McKittrick, Bakersfield; Guido Giacoli, Lurin, Italy; I. H. Packard, Ensenada; William C. Webb, Rochester, N. Y.; Joseph Gardner, G. H. Royer, Seattle; Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. England, Miss Martha Walton, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Fiske and maid, New York; L. H. Gray, San Francisco; Mrs. Willis G. Ward, Detroit; Mrs. A. O'Meara, Miss Josephine O'Meara, Chicago; Mrs. C. M. Leavy, San Francisco.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THIS afternoon at 5 o'clock, beneath a bell of white carnations, and surrounded by a bower of smilax, Miss Blanche Richards is to become the bride of Wilson M. Williams. Miss Richards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richards, and the wedding will be performed by the Rev. Dr. McIntyre, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1000 Ingraham street. The couple will stand in the bay window of the reception-room, which has been transformed into a fairy bower of loveliness, with delicate strands of smilax and white carnations enmeshed in the greenery, while overhead swings a bell of snowy white carnations. About the room carnations have been arranged, while smilax forms a canopy. In the library white and green is utilized effectively, and the dining-room forms an attractive refreshment room with the table decorated with white carnations and fluffy white tulle caught in bows above while about the room tulle is draped giving a touch of grace to the whole. The bride's gown is particularly handsome, being of soft white crepe de chine with a yoke of real lace and a panel front also of lace and elaborate shirring about the hips. She will carry a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Richards is a pretty girl, with bronze hair and dainty coloring, and is a graduate of the Los Angeles High School. She and Mr. Williams are both possessed of fine voices, and are members of the choir in Dr. McIntyre's church. Mr. Williams is a rising young business man of this city, and of sterling character. The young people intend going north on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city. They will go into their own little house, No. 4624½ Bixel street, and will be home to their friends after May 1.

For Miss Cornell.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lina Johnson of No. 737 Coronado street was at home informally to members of a neighborhood sewing club. The guest of honor was Miss Florence Cornell, who is visiting Miss Johnson. During the afternoon music was enjoyed, and the girls worked right merrily on their dainty bits of embroidery, after which a buffet luncheon was served. Those present during the afternoon were Misses Florence Cornell, Marie Gavagan, Alice Harpham, Leola Allen, Cynthia Fay, Ines Moore, Clara Badgeley, Cecil Badgeley, Carrie Bogart, Adele Brodtbeck and Elsie Loux.

Chafing Dish Party.

A few evenings since a little chafing-dish party was given by Miss Constance Carvell at her home on Scarff street. There were just a few of them, but they did have a jolly time concocting all sorts of delicious and nameless dainties. Those who enjoyed the evening were Miss Evalyn Prewitt, Miss Katherine Ridgeway, Mrs. Neally, Tom Rife, Leo Gibson, Mr. Whitlock and Newton Wilcox.

Quiet Affair.

Yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock were solemnized the nuptials of Miss Clementine Barrow and David Budlong at the home of the groom, No. 2206 Pennsylvania avenue. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and a few friends being present. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Ferguson. Both young people are pupils of Mrs. Jenny Kempton and are prominent in musical circles. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Catalina, where they will remain for some time, after which they will make their home in Los Angeles.

Theater Party.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Kuns entertained with a theater party at the Burbank. Her guests were Mrs. Alexander Mills, Mrs. P. McManus, Mrs. R. A. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Bowers, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Nellie Ordway, Mrs. Lolo Churchill, Mrs. E. Crowley, Mrs. Laird Stabler, Mrs. E. E. Eastin, Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. Roy Crist, Mrs. W. W. Watts, Mrs. Orin Cates, Mrs. I. Barman, Mrs. Seiger, Miss Dora Young, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Etta Young, Miss Grace Parker, Miss K. Parker and Miss Clara Young.

Hancock-Taitt.

Sunday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hancock of No. 949 West Thirty-second street, a pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Lela Hancock became the bride of Louis P. Taitt, Rev. E. A. Healy of the University Methodist Church officiating. The parlors in which the ceremony was performed were decorated artistically with bridal wreath roses and other flowers. The attendants were Miss Maude Pope, maid of honor, and Floyd Hancock, brother of the bride, best man. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Mrs. William Thomas as the party approached the altar, and "Narcissus" was played during the ceremony. The bride wore a flimsy gown of white India linen, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried white lilacs. The maid of honor wore white organdy, and her bouquet was of blush roses. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and after a brief honeymoon they will be at home at Normandie and Pico streets.

Mrs. Rand to Remain.

Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand, who for some time has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Higgins of No. 2620 Wilshire boulevard, has decided to remain here through the summer. Her two sons, Elbridge D. Rand and Charles Wellington Rand, who are at present attending Mount Clair Military Academy, in New Jersey, will join her the latter part of June. Then Mrs. Rand, with her sons, intends making a trip to Catalina. The society folks of Los Angeles are delighted that she is to remain, for with her rare musical ability, charm and beauty, she has completely won their hearts.

Monday Musical Club.

Mrs. Roth Hamilton was hostess yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Monday Musical Club. The affair took place at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kempton of No. 827 South Figueroa street. Those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, Mrs. Katherine Kimball Forrest, Mrs. Roth Hamilton and Miss Helen Tappe, vocalists; Miss Mary Mullins, violinist; Mrs. George S. Marygold, pianist. The programme rendered was particularly good, and later light refreshments were served.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swope celebrated, Wednesday evening, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The function took place at Burbank Hall at No. 542 South Main street. About ninety friends were present. A programme was presented in which there was a song by C. L. Wilde, a recitation by G. W. Hood, a song by Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, and a reading by Miss Inez Swope. Silver gifts of friends were presented in a speech by Mr. Hood, who acted as master of ceremonies. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed.

High School Picnic.

The Summer '06 class of the Los Angeles High School had a picnic at Rubio last Saturday, going and returning in a private car. On returning to the city the students went in a body to Christopher's and there concluded a very pleasant day. The class wishes to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dorsey, who kindly acted as chaperone.

Shakespeare Recitals.

The Shakespeare recitals to be given at Cumnock Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Collegiate School, and two hundred society women patronesses, is at present claiming much attention. The first of the series is to be given this evening, when Marshall Darrach will present "Merchant of Venice." Friday evening, April 22, he gives "Hamlet," and on Friday evening, April 29, "Comedy of Errors." As Mr. Darrach is well known as a clever interpreter of Shakespeare, and also as a bowling society swell, it is doubtless that the members of the fair sex will don their handsomest gowns, and most winning manners, and be present to help the cause. The Harvard boys are to act as ushers.

For Miss Gordon.

Miss Clara Mercereau of No. 1353 Westlake avenue, will be the hostess on Saturday afternoon, at a tin shower, given in honor of that popular bride-to-be, Miss Marie Gordon of Glendora, whose marriage to Marshall Stimson takes place on the evening of April 21.

Seen at the Grand.

Last evening there was a large assemblage of society's elect present to witness "Mary of Magdala." Prominent were Mrs. William Winter, wife of the dramatiser of this famous play; Mrs. Mary W. Stilson, Miss Viola Winter and Fielding J. Stilson. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones had with them in a box, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bundrem. Mr. and Mrs. Ozra W. Childs had as their guests, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. McKinstrey, Miss Hortense Childs and Mr. Chartiers. Others noticed in the body of the house were: Dr. E. A. Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Trask of Santa Monica, Miss Bertha Pollard and Earl Cowan, Miss Lelia Simonds and Nat Wilshire, Miss Adell Brodtbeck and Gus Knecht and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Geiser Posey and Mrs. Oliver P. Posey.

For Oakland Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman of No. 357 Boyle avenue will entertain on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Breck of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Breck intend remaining in Los Angeles until the last of this month.

For Sunshine Society.

Mrs. W. E. Prichard and Mrs. J. B. Brackett gave a benefit at the Hotel Touraine at No. 447 South Hope street last evening for the Los Angeles branch of the International Sunshine Society. They were assisted by the president, Mrs. W. W. McLeod. The amusement for the evening consisted of progressive whist on the kite-shaped track, and young girls who acted as conductors were Misses Fanny Scofield, Florence Pitch, Josephine Johnston, Cora Parker, Katharine Patton, Bertha Jones, Susie Flanders Maude and Jessie Marshall. There was a large gathering as the Sunshine Society has many friends, who are anxious to help the good cause. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Coronado Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Low of Riverside were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bittenger at the Hotel Coronado. Mr. Low is vice-president of the Citizens' Bank of Riverside, and Mr. Bittenger, now cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, was a former resident of Riverside.

Edelweis Rebekah Lodge.

The Edelweis Rebekah Lodge will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, April 21. A good programme has been arranged, including a charade entitled "The Mistake," given by High School students; singing by the Imperial Quartette, and recitations and music by the best local talent.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor of Wilmington, O., is visiting her brother, Dr. Frank Taylor of Lincoln Park.

Dr. George A. Miller and family are now residing at No. 945 Sunbury street. Mrs. Miller will be at home on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. K. E. Smith, "The West Virginia Mocking Bird," so called from her wonderful bird tones, has been the guest of her cousin, Smith Fletcher of Pasadena. Miss Smith will visit a short time in Nordhoff before returning to Parkersburg, W. Va., which is her home. She expects to return to California next winter.

Mrs. Lewis Solomon, accompanied by her daughter and son, left Sunday for their home in Fresno, after a visit with Mrs. L. L. Edwards of No. 1332 Orange street.

Miss Hazel Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foy of Berkeley, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. S. C. Foy of No. 651 Figueroa street.

WATER OFFICE BIDS OPENED.

FOUR OFFERS TO FURNISH CITY WITH A BUILDING.

Relics of the Old-time Water Service of the City Continue to Pop up Before the Water Commissioners—Eastside Ditch Abandoned. Terra-cotta Pipe Must Stay.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners bids were opened for the erection of an office building for use of the Water Department, in order that the business may be brought up from Chinatown into a locality more convenient for the public.

The advertisement called for the erection of a two-story brick building in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the department, to be equipped with a fire-proof vault and furnished to the city at a fixed rental for a period of five years.

Four bids were received as follows: G. R. Freasher offered to erect the building at No. 229 South Hill street, at a rental of $360 per month for the full term; Wright and Callender, at No. 351 South Hill, at a rental of $250 per month for the first two years and $300 per month for the last three years; W. I. Hollingsworth and Company, at No. 440 South Hill, at a monthly rental of $325 per month for the full term. J. C. Johnston offered a building now standing at No. 526 South Main street, at $280 per month for the first two years and $250 per month for the other three years. All the bids were referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The contemplated building is planned with one large room on the lower floor for the general business of the department and the second floor will be divided into six offices. The contract with the owner at the prices given above, will include not only the building, but light, heat and water.

The award for furnishing the department with pig-lead went to J. W. Heilman and for furnishing galvanized iron pipe to J. D. Hooker and Company, they being the lowest bidders. The Ganahl Lumber Company got the contract for the lumber with which to roof the new Solano reservoir. The excavating at this reservoir is now about finished and the cementing will begin within a week or so, and it is the intention to roof it before water is let in.

On petition of certain property-holders represented by H. W. O'Melveny, who appeared before the board yesterday, the old zanja running from Eastlake Park, south to Brooklyn avenue, thence west to Evergreen Cemetery, and a branch running south from Brooklyn avenue to Hollenbeck Park, on St. Louis street, was abandoned. This ditch used to supply the cemetery and park with water, but has been superseded by more modern water mains and has therefore been out of use for some time.

A man named Ames, who laid about 2000 feet of terra-cotta water pipe on Thirty-eighth street, fifteen or sixteen years ago, leading water from the river along the street named for irrigation purposes, wanted the Water Board to say that he should take it up. They concluded they had no such right, but agreed that they would offer no objection should the City Council authorize the removal of the pipe.

Overseer Pessel stated that the people on the street will not permit it to be taken up, claiming that their long dependence upon it makes it theirs by right, and the City Attorney says it cannot be legally removed. There is a suspicion that the former owner of the pipe does not want to take it up, but is figuring on the possibility of getting the Water Board to purchase it. Having long since been made useless so far as the water service is concerned, it is of no benefit to the city. Part of the year there is a limited flow of water through the old pipe and the people wish to retain the benefit.

Snake Indians Going to Mexico.

The Snake Indians have decided to leave the Indian Territory, which has been their home for half a century, and on the 26th of April will hold a convention, at which will be selected three delegates to go to Old Mexico to look out a location for the band. They have been told that they can find there for the taking a hunting ground that will suit their fancy, and will not in this generation or the next be encroached upon by the whites.

This movement is headed by Tobe Berryhill, and he will be one of the delegates. The Snake band has resisted allotment to the last, and now that they have been forced to take arbitrary allotment they threaten to leave the land given them by the government and go in a body to a new home. There are about 200 of the Snake band who will still swear allegiance to their old-time leader.—[Kansas City Journal

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RAIN MAROONED FLOTO SHOWS.

SEATS USED AS RAFTS TO THE STREET ENTRANCE.

Clean, Bright Performance, With Numerous New Acts is Given at Fiesta Park—Parade Today and Two Shows at the Grounds—"Mamma" in Trouble.

The five hundred or more people who braved the rainstorm last night to witness the performance of the Floto Shows at Fiesta Park had a jolly time, despite the dampness. The Floto Circus is not as large as Barnum & Bailey or the Ringling Brothers, but what it lacks in size is made up in interest. The performance is clean and new, and contains a number of features acts shown for the first time in this State.

While the show progressed the welcome rain poured down, until the Fiesta Park grounds became a miniature lake. To reach the street entrances, the show managers ordered the seats of a large section in the main tent torn down and a sort of raft was laid.

A performance "not down on the bills" was given by "Mamma," the mammoth elephant. While in the ring "Mamma" ran a nail into her huge hind foot, and let forth a howl of rage and pain, lasting until the nail was extracted by the trainer.

Among the feature acts, Alexius, who loops the loop on a buggy wheel, is easily the star. The bareback riding is good, and La Belle Leona won great applause with her back somersaults while riding. The Japanese troupes were warmly applauded.

The Floto shows will give another parade this morning at 10 o'clock, and will give performances this afternoon and evening. The circus will remain until Wednesday night and will then tour the northern part of the State, making a ten-day stand in San Francisco.

CLERK ROBBED BY CUSTOMERS.

DARING HOLD-UP IN EAST FIRST STREET STORE.

Three Mexicans After Pouncing Upon A. Goldstein and Relieving Him of His Purse Help Themselves to Such Goods as Take Their Fancy and Make Their Escape.

A. Goldstein, a clerk in the employ of W. Goldfarb of No. 109 East First street, was the victim of a daring hold-up and burglary yesterday morning, about 6:30 o'clock. According to his story, told to the police, Goldstein had just opened the place of business when three Mexicans appeared and asked for some shirts. While showing the goods the clerk was pounced upon and relieved of his purse containing a small amount of change. The victim called loudly for help, but few people were stirring at that early hour, and no attention was paid to his cries. The Mexicans leisurely helped themselves to several articles and departed, but not until Goldstein had grabbed one of them and held on until the man slipped out of his coat.

The clerk was able to give a good description of his assailants, and as a result two Mexicans were arrested by Detective Craig at the corner of Ord and San Fernando streets last night, and are held for identification.

Janauschek in Actors' Home.

Mme. Janauschek's final consent to take a place in the Actors' Home, where she should have been for the last two years, is said to be due to her bitter disappointment over the price realized when her possessions were sold at auction last winter for such small sums. She had always refused to allow them to be sold, and for many years had devoted herself to keeping them in good condition, as the articles showed when they were put on exhibition. They had little value for the present generation, however, and those sold for high prices were bought only for their historic value as souvenirs of the great actress.

So great was her disappointment that Mme. Janauschek could not for a long time bring herself even to refer to the sale. When she finally realized she no longer had the fortune she had always supposed they represented she consented to go to the home on Staten Island. There she will in all probability end her days in greater comfort than she has known in years.—[New York Sun.

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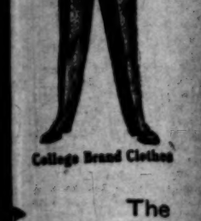
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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FINANCIAL.

GOLD MOVEMENTS. The Wall Street Summary of April 13, says: "The sharp rise in the rate of sterling at Paris today to 25 francs, 14@14½ centimes, prevented the negotiations of further gold exports for tomorrow, except the $500,000 which will be sent by Heidelbach, Ickleheimer and Company. It is understood that arrangements for this consignment were completed yesterday before the rise in the Paris check rate took place. The total gold imports on the present movement, including tomorrow's, aggregate $6,425,000, as follows: April 7, Lazard Freres, $1,500,000; Goldman, Sachs and Company, $235,000; Royal Bank of Canada, $600,000; April 11, Heidelbach, Ickelheimer and Company, $1,000,000; April 14, Heidelbach, Ickelheimer and Company, $500,000.

Treasurer Roberts has granted permission for the transfer from San Francisco to New York of $350,000 Japanese yen, which is expected to arrive April 15.

While the outgo of gold from the port of New York this spring is likely to be larger than usual, owing to the Panama canal payments, there seems nothing at present to create apprehension that the shipments of the yellow metal will have any material effect on money rates. The reason for this is that resources are larger than usual, owing to the imports of gold from Japan and the prospect of a heavy movement from the Klondike and Alaska gold fields. It is estimated that Japan has already sent to the Pacific Coast $7,000,000 since December 1 last, and the influx is still continuing. Experts figure upon about $25,000,000 as the season's output from the Yukon and surrounding mining regions. While it is impossible to more than conjecture how much additional Japanese gold will be received, owing to the uncertainty as to the duration and severity of the war in the Far East, it seems within reason to count upon at least $5,000,000 as the total to come from this source. These large reserves are available to draw upon to meet European demand for gold. Nor have we taken into account the domestic production of gold, which is going on at the rate of about $1,500,000 a week.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issued the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .20	$ .21½
Capital Oil	.30	.35
Central Oil	.03	.04
Crescent Oil	.22	.30
Home Oil	.08	.09
Home Oil (whitey)	1.00	....
Home Oil Stock Co.	.70	.75
Independent Petroleum	.03	.04
Kern Land Co.	.85	.90
Kern Oil & Land Co.	....	....
Mutual (Fra.)	.04	.05
Peerless Oil	1.55	1.57½
Petroleum	57.00	60.00
Pittsburg Oil	.07	.07½
Pittsburg Oil Co.	.07	.14
Republic Oil	65.00	65.50
Shamrock Oil	.05½	.06½
Southern Oil	.01	.02
Standard Consol. Oil Co.	....	50.00
Union Oil	....	....

BONDS.

Description	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	$79.50	$ 80.50
Central Oil & A. E. Ry.	....	100.00
Edison Electric Co.	....	102.00
Los Angeles Ry.	....	102.00
Pacific Lighting Co.	....	102.00
Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Pacific Cement Co. Com.	....	90.00
Pacific Cement Co. Pfd.	....	107.00
Pacific Lighting & Power Co.	....	100.00
Pacific Lighting Co. Com.	....	90.00
Pacific Lighting Co. Pfd.	....	100.00
Pacific Electric Co. (old issue).	....	100.00
Pacific Electric Co. (new issue).	70.00	70.50
Pacific Electric Ry.	97.50	102.00
Pacific Light & P. Co. Gold 5s.	99.00	99.50
Pacific Electric Railway.	103.00	104.00
Pacific Lighting Co. Common.	....	100.00
Pacific Water Co.	....	100.00
Pasadena Water Co.	....	101.00
Redondo Water Co.	....	100.00
Redondo Water Co.	....	100.00
Redondo Elec. G. & P. Co.	98.00	101.00

MINING.

Description	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .70	....
Bonnie Belle Copper	....	$ .04½
Bonnie Belle Copper	....	.03
Bonnie Belle Hills Copper	....	.02
Bonnie Belle Leads	....	.02
Bonnie Belle Mining Co.	13.00	....
Bonnie Belle M. & S. Co.	65.00	75.00
Bonnie Belle U. M. Co.	....	.50
Bonnie Belle Gold Mining Co.	....	....
Bonnie Belle Treasure	....	....
Bonnie Belle Unconsolidated	14.50	17.00
Bonnie Belle Bell	....	.04½
Bonnie Belle Bell	.04	.05
Bonnie Belle Mining	6.25	7.00
Bonnie Belle Chief	.07	.08
Bonnie Belle Chief	....	.70
Bonnie Belle M. & S. Co.	....	.03
Bonnie Belle M. & S. Co.	17.00	17.50
Bonnie Belle U. M. Co.	....	....
Bonnie Belle M. & M. Co.	....	....
Bonnie Belle Mines	....	....
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BANKS.

Description	Bid.	Asked.
Bonnie National	$197.00	$210.00
Bonnie Bank & Trust	180.00	190.00
Bonnie Bank	180.00	200.00
Bonnie Bell National	161.00	....
Bonnie Bell National	100.00	110.00
Bonnie Bell National	....	107.00
Bonnie Bell Savings Bank	122.00	....
Bonnie Bell Savings Bank	139.00	....
Bonnie Bell St. Nat'l	212.00	220.00
Bonnie Bell Trust Co.	225.00	....
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Bonnie National	192.00	194.00
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Bonnie Bell Trust Co.	....	45.00
Bonnie Bell Trust Co.	....	....
Bonnie Bell Trust Co.	....	....
Bonnie Bell Life Ins. Co.	145.00	....
Bonnie Bell Trust pfd.	107.00	....

COMMERCIAL.

FIFTY YEARS OF THE TELEGRAPH. A notable anniversary will occur the first of May next, says the Electrical Journal. That will be the fiftieth anniversary of the sending of Samuel Morse message over a telegraph line in this country. On that day, May 1, 1844, a message was sent over the telegraph line building between Baltimore and Washington, telling of the proceedings of the convention in Baltimore which nominated Henry Clay for President.

The development of the telegraph in the succeeding sixty years has transformed the business of the world and has been what amounts to a revolution in human activities and thought. When we consider that there are in this country 345,000 miles of telegraph wire, over which in 1903, 91,391,443 messages were transmitted, some idea is had of the enormous importance of the first message that was transmitted on the first of May, 1844. There are 1,200 private and government lines having a length in nautical miles of 94,557, and there are, taking these world into account, more than 1,000,000 telegraph and cable messages transmitted every day in the world. The following table shows the number of messages sent each year of the more important countries, the statistics for the United States being those of 1903; of Great Britain, those of 1902-3; and, those of the other countries being for 1901:

	No. of messages.
United States	91,391,443
Great Britain	92,471,000
France	49,144,151
Germany	46,008,794
Russia	18,565,867
Austria	15,057,176
Hungary	14,370,439
Italy	9,064,484
Belgium	14,411,487
Netherlands	5,393,872
Spain	5,058,104
Norway	2,267,915
Sweden	2,683,742
Total	364,848,474

If, in addition to the telegraphic service, the statistics of telephones are added, the significance of the revolution brought about by the invention of the electric wire is intensified. In this country, taking into account only the lines of the American Bell Telephone, there are 3,281,000 miles of telephone wire and 1,277,000 telephone subscribers.

It is probable that no other invention in the history of the world, with the exception of the invention of the steam engine, has had so powerful an influence upon civilization as that of the telegraph. The two together, steam and electricity, are responsible for nearly every development which has taken place in the commercial world in the past century. They have made possible enterprise and commerce on a truly world-wide scale. They have brought the markets of the world into immediate communication with each other. They have largely obliterated territorial divisions in finance. It is possible for the merchant in New York to carry on business in every part of the globe, and have upon his desk, in the morning, complete reports of operations from his agents in every city and port. To the development of steam and electricity is due more than to any other thing that concentration of capital which has now become so acute an economical and political problem.

Yet, there is no doubt that extraordinary as has been the development of the telegraph, it is still in its infancy. Telegraphing without wires has now become a scientific fact and is being developed into a commercial fact. Whether it will ever succeed wire telegraphy, or be held merely as an auxiliary to it, there is no doubt that wireless telegraphy makes a notable advance in the evolution of electricity as an agent of mankind. One is dazzled by the brilliancy of the predictions made by scientific men as to the possibilities of the future. When Nicola Tesla talks about speaking around the world without wires, and of transmitting electric energy in the same way over vast distances, one wonders whether such miracles are possible.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The notable event in produce markets is the rain, which began last evening. If general and amounts to an inch it will save the hay and grain crops and materially affect these markets.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS — Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch candled, 20; do., case count, 19@19½.

CHEESE —California, Anchor, per lb. 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 12; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; sapsios, 14; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 15; imported Swiss, per lb., 36; Edam, fancy, per doz., $3.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Nasgaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15@16.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade Creamery, per 2-lb. square, 40; valley creamery, 40; Coast creamery, 37@37½; dairy, 15@17½ per lb.; cooking, —.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, $4.00@4.10; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.45; lower grades, 4.80@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@2.75 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.30.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost, 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c, and 25-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Host sugar, 5.35; cube sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 4.65; D, 4.55; Magnolia A, 5.35; rabbets, ¼ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.60.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.20@2.60; Highland, fancy, 1.80@2.20; do., choice, 1.50@1.75; Oregon fancy, 2.30@2.40; Nevada Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; Woodward Island, 1.70; Hemet, 2.00@2.50; sweet potatoes, 1.25.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.25@2.00; carrots, 50 per cwt.; cucumbers, 25 per doz.; celery cuttes, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 30@35; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.00 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 90@75; asparagus, 5.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@1.75; givent, 1.00.

ORANGES—Navels, 1.00@1.25; seedlings, 75@75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.00@9.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00@1.25.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4@5½.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 10@12; common, 6@8.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

RHUBARB—4½.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@4.00; Lady Washington, 7.50@3.25; small white, 2.50@2.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 4.75@5.00; Garbanzos, 4.00@4.60; field peas, 2.00; lentils, 4.00@4.60; horse beans, 2.25.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; prunes, choice, 4½@5; extra large, 5½@6; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3½; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7½@8; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4½@5; California, fancy layers, 1-er lb., 6@7½; imported smyrna, 9@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 4¼@5 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 12@14; soft-shell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 9@9½; California, fancy raw, 8½; California, roasted, 7½@8; walnuts, softshells, first grade, 13@14; hardshell, first grade, 9@10½; pinenuts, New Mexico, 8.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 9@11.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8½@9; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 7½@11.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 8¾; Comp. tierces, 6½; bbls., 7½@8; sunrise, 7½; Rex, tierces, 8; White Label, tierces, 9½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 12½; skinned, 13; Gold Label, 13½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Summerland, 21.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 13; Diamond C, 13; 6-oz., 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 17@18; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old Hoosters, 12; old hens, 13@14; young roosters, 13@14; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.25@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@3.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.35.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.60.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 13.00@15.00; wheat, 12.00@18.00.

ORANGE MARKET'S CONDITION GOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty-five cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. The agency had thirty-eight cars. Extra fancy Washington navels sold from 3.35 down to 1.70, average 2.14, 3 to 7 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels, 2.40@1.80, average, 2.08, 5 to 7 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels, 2.20@1.35, average 1.93, 3 to 7 per cent. decay. One car seedlings, 7 per cent. decay, average 1.95. Rose bloods averaged 2.20; Clover bloods, 2.12; Tiger bloods, 2.13. Twenty-six refrigerators, twenty-one ventilators. Attendance, 220; buyers, 165. One car choice arrived in very bad order and is not included in the above general average.

The independents had seven cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 2.55@1.90, average 2.26, apparently sound; fancy Washington navels, 2.20@1.45, average 2.03, apparently sound; choice Washington navels, 2.15@1.35, average 1.90, apparently sound. All refrigerators. Attendance, 49; buyers, 44.

The market is in very good condition. Trade from stores is better, and with moderate receipts good business is assured.

The average on extra fancy is due to one car of badly discolored fruit, which averaged 1.96, and 400 boxes of 80-126s, which was very coarse. The low general average of fancy was due to over 800 boxes 80-126s, bulk of which was coarse and sold low. The low general average on choice was due to over 2200 boxes of 150-126s, the bulk of which were very coarse and sold low. Were it not for the abnormally large quantity of large sizes, from 80-126s, and heavy decay, the agency's general averages would have been fully 15 to 20 cents higher. The market was the best it has been this season, and the strength increased from opening to close.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—No new interest was awakened in the stock market today and there was the same listless drift of prices and languid operations as for most of the time last week. The activity of the market is in a diminishing scale from day to day. Such slight activity as there was today was absolutely halted by the announcement from St. Paul that there would be no decision today on the petition regarding the manner of distributing the Northern Securities assets. This fosters the impression that the market is waiting on this decision. But the prevailing belief in Wall street is against the likelihood of the petition being entertained, while the conviction is general that the contest will be pursued by other legal steps on the part of the Union Pacific interests. This makes it doubtful whether the expected decision at St. Paul is to release the market from the depression of it. The repressive influence of the contest involved in this suit is undoubted and the influence was increased by the 7-point drop in Great Northern preferred today. Much discussion is given to the continued output of railroad notes in the money market for short periods and at high interest rates, notwithstanding the extreme ease of money for loans in other forms. Very few stocks moved over an extreme range of as much as a point. Closing up of traders' accounts reduced the net changes to still narrower proportions. The closing was fairly steady. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, $1,280,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Atchison	15,000	25¾	25	25¾
Atchison pfd	1,500	93¾	93¾	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6,400	97¾	97¼	97¾
B. & O. pfd	200	98	98	98
Canadian Pacific	1,700	146¾	146¼	146¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	254
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	39¾	39¼	39¾
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	37¼
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	79
Chicago & G. W.	1,400	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chicago & N. W.	250	189¾	189¾	189¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	12,800	144¾	143¾	144¾
C. M. & St. Paul	....	....	....	174¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	8¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd	....	....	....	39¾
C. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	97
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	17
Colo. Sd. 1st pfd	100	53	53	53
Colo. Sd. 2nd pfd	300	34	34	34¼
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	182
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	264¾
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	23¾
D. & R. G. pfd	100	79¾	79¾	79¾
Erie 1st	11,100	29¾	29¼	29¾
Erie 1st pfd	200	47¾	47¾	47¾
Erie 2nd pfd	400	47	46¾	47¼
Hocking Valley	300	76	75	75
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	93
Illinois Central	600	128½	128½	128½
Iowa Central	100	19¾	19¾	19¾
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	39
Kansas & Texas	200	35	35	35
K. C. Southern pfd	....	....	....	70
Louisville & Nashville	1,500	106¾	106¾	106¾
Manhattan L.	400	142¾	142¾	142
Metropolitan	700	78	78	78
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,200	114	113½	113¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	47
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	3,600	61½	61	61
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	111
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	....	....	....	25¾
M., K. & T. pfd	400	38¾	37¾	38
Mexican Cent. 4s	....	....	....	71
New York Central	500	116¾	116¾	116¾
Norfolk & Western	1,400	58¾	57	58
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	84
Ontario & Western	1,400	32¾	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	29,300	117¾	117¼	117¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	104
Reading	4,200	45¼	44¾	44¾
Reading 1st pfd	100	78¾	78¾	78¾
Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	....	68¾
Rock Island Co.	1,600	23¾	23	23¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	68¾	68¾	68¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	100	47	47	47
St. Louis S. W.	....	....	....	14
St. L. & S. W. pfd	200	33¾	33¾	34
Southern Pacific	12,300	49¾	48¾	49¾
Southern Railway	600	21¾	21¾	21¾
Southern Railway pfd	1,400	74¾	74¼	74¾
Texas & Pacific	300	24¾	24¼	24¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	24	23¾	23¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,300	38¾	38¾	38
Union Pacific	28,700	98¾	97¾	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	600	87¾	87¾	87¾
Wabash	100	19	19	19
Wabash pfd	3,900	39¾	39¼	39¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	17
Wisconsin Central	200	19¾	19¼	19¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	47	47	46¾
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	221
American	....	....	....	204
United States	....	....	....	167
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	204
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	15,900	50¾	49¾	49¾
Am. Car & Foundry	300	19¾	19¾	19¾
Am. C. & F. pfd	....	....	....	71
American Cotton Oil	300	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	86
American Ice	....	....	....	7¾
American Ice pfd	300	27¾	27¾	27¾
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	13
American Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	34
American Locomotive	....	....	....	31
Am. Locomotive pfd	....	....	....	92
Am. Smelting & Ref.	200	69¾	69¾	69¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	....	....	....	93
Am. Sugar Refining	1,100	127¾	126¾	127
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	71	70	70
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,300	46¾	45¾	46
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Consolidated Gas	14,200	207¾	205	206¾
Corn Products	1,100	13¾	13¼	13¾
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	84
General Chemical	....	....	....	127½
General Electric	300	181	181	181
International Paper	400	19¾	19¾	19¾
Int'l Paper pfd	100	67¾	67¾	67
International Pump	....	....	....	38¾
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	72
National Lead	400	17¾	17¾	17¾
North American	....	....	....	74
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	36¾
People's Gas	400	96¾	96¾	96¾
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	39
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	77¾
Pullman Place Car	200	210¾	210	210
Republic Iron & Steel	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Republic Steel pfd	....	....	....	67¾
Rubber Goods	300	12¾	12¾	12¾
Rubber Goods pfd	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	59¾	59¾	59¾
United States Leather	1,400	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather pfd	1,300	80¾	77¾	79¾
United States Realty	300	97¾	97¾	97¾
U. S. Rubber	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
United States Rubber 1st pfd	....	....	....	97¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	100	58	58	57
United States Steel	100	37	36	37
U. S. Steel pfd	7,500	97¾	97¼	97¾
Westinghouse Electric	100	131	131	130½
Western Union	....	....	....	101¾
Total sales for day	200,300			

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.....105¾ Man. Con. G. 4s.....104¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.....105¾ Mex. Cen. 4s.....82½
U. S. 3s reg.....108 Mex. C. 1st Inc.....28
U. S. 3s coup.....107 M. & St. L. 4s.....95¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.....137¾ M. K. & T. 4s.....96
U. S. n. 4s coup.....137¾ M. K. & T. 2nd.....
U. S. Old 4s reg.....107¾ Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s.....74¼
U. S. old 4s coup.....107¾ N. Y. C. G.....
Atchison, Gen. 4s.....95¾ N. Y. C. Gen. 3½.....
Atchison, Adj. 4s.....79 N. P. 3s.....
Atlantic C. L. 4s.....92½ N. P. 4s.....
B. & O. 4s.....100½ N. & W. Con. 4s.....
B. & O. 3½s.....84¾ Oregon R. L. 4s.....
Ches. & Ohio 6s.....109 Pa. Conv. 3½s.....
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.....71 Reading Gen. 4s.....
C. & O. 5s.....
C. & A. 7s.....
C. & A. Q. n. 4s.....
C. M. & St. P. 7s.....
C. & N. W. 7s.....
C. R. I. & P. 4s.....
C. R. I. & P. 5s.....
C. T. C. 6s.....
Chicago Ter. 4s.....
Con. Tob. 4s.....
Colo. & So. 4s.....
D. & R. G. 4s.....
Erie prior lien 4s.....
Erie Gen. 4s.....
Fort Worth 1st.....
Hock. Val. 4½s.....
L. & N. Un. 4s.....

St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s.....
St. L. & S. F. 4s.....
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 5s.....
St. L. S. W. 1st 4s.....
So. Pacific 4s.....
So. Railway 5s.....
T. & P. 1st.....
T., St. L. & W.....
Union Pacific 4s.....
U. P. Conv. 4s.....
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.....
Wabash 1st.....
Wabash Deb. B.....
W. & L. E. 4s.....
Wis. Cen. 4s.....
Colo. Fuel .....

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Close: Money on call easy, 1¼@1½ per cent.; closing bid, 1¼; offered, 1½ per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, 2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3¼@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 7-32@4.87 2-3 for demand, and at 4.85 1-5@4.85½ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.86 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.85. Bar silver, 53¾. Mexican dollars, 43. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	13½
Call loans	2¼@3½	U. S. Steel pfd	64¾
Time loans	3½@4½	Westinghouse Com.	80
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	79½	Adventure	7
Atchison 4s	95¾	Allouez	4¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	64¾	Amalgamated	51¾
Railroads—		American Zinc	10¾
Atchison	25¾	Atlantic	3
Atchison pfd	93¾	Bingham	22
Boston & Albany	249	B. & Montana	27
Boston & Maine	207	Centennial	21
Boston Elevated	146	Copper Range	41¾
Fitchburg pfd	140	Daly West	21¼
Mexican Central	25	Dominion Coal	61¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Franklin	12¾
Old Colony	277	Granby	70
Union Pacific	98¾	Isle Royale	27¾
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	4
Am. Agr. Chem.	12¾	Michigan	2
Am. Agr. Chem. pfd	71	Mohawk	41
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾	Mont. Coal & C.	2
Am. Sugar	126¾	Old Dominion	12¼
Am. Sugar pfd	125½	Osceola	37
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128	Parrot	24
Am. Woolen	26¾	Quincy	82
Am. Woolen pfd	74¾	Shannon	4
Dom. I. & S.	5¾	Tamarack	85
Edison Elec. Ills.	240	Trinity	15
Gen. Electric	167¾	U. S. Mining	30¾
Mass. Electric	12	U. S. Oil	7¾
Mass. elec. pfd	70¾	Utah	23½
Mass. Gas	94¾	Victoria	28¾
United Fruit	99	Winona	4¾
U. Shoe Mach.	49¾	Wolverine	172½
U. Shoe M. pfd	27¾		

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $122,195,883; gold, $104,623,393.

London Silver.

LONDON, April 18.—Consols, 86 3-16; silver, 26¾d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Liberal selling orders from the Northwest, where the weather was reported favorable for spring seeding, caused wheat to open easier today. Trading during the earlier part of the session was small. The only material demand was from sections of the Southwest where damage to wheat is reported to be increasing daily. July opened 1@1¼c lower, at 88@88¼c. In the absence of support the market declined to 87½. At this point the southwestern crop reports brought in buying orders. As a result the market gradually rallied. One of the features was the cautious manner in which the room traders allowed wheat to slip through their fingers. From 88 July gradually advanced to 88¾, closing firm at that top. May sold between 90¾ and 91¾ and closed at 91¾. Trading in the corn pit was light, but the tone was in the main firm. The opening was barely steady on reports of weather favorable for farm work. July closed at 50¾. May closed at 52. Trading in oats was largely by scalpers and unsmay shorts. The weather was reported as being more favorable for seeding, but too cold for promoting growth of what has already been sown. July closed firm at 37¾. Provisions were slightly easier at the start, owing to the increased receipts and lower hog prices at the yards. Later there was a fair inquiry and the market closed steady. The market left off about Saturday's prices at the close.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	91¾
July (old)	88¼
July (new)	88¾
September (old)	89¾
September (new)	89¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	.52
July	50¾
September	49¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	39
July	37¾
September	31¾ @31¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring

GOO-GOO EYES TOOK AVILLA.

WHY A VENTURA CANDY MAN LEFT SUDDENLY.

Went to Train to See Young Woman Off and Couldn't Resist Going Along, so He Writes His Partner. Native Belle to Become Cleveland Man's Bride.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

VENTURA, April 13.—Jo Avilla, the candy man, has been heard from. He skipped a few weeks ago, leaving a lucrative business in the hands of his brother-in-law and partner, never saying a word to anyone about his intentions. He had not been long gone before his name was linked with that of a young woman who was supposed to have left at the same time. The good-looking woman went by the name of Miss Annie Gobel, though since she left it is reported she is of the grass-widow variety and was head while here to talk of getting a divorce.

She was a frequent visitor to the candy store and was soon "thick" with Señor Avilla. One day, according to his last letter, written from San Francisco, he went to the train to see Miss Gobel off, and he says he was simply forced to accompany her. "I could not resist her," he writes. "She just simply hypnotized me and I had to go with her." That is why Avilla left so suddenly and mysteriously. He could not resist the Gobel goo-goo eyes and after he was fairly on his journey he telephoned to his disgusted partner to send along his trunk.

Avilla is in San Francisco. It is said the woman has shaken him, for it is understood he has expressed a desire to sell his interest in the candy store here, which is said to be small.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Maryline Barnard of this city and Arthur French Pool has been announced in Cleveland, O. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Mr. Pool is an electrical engineer with headquarters in New York City, where the couple will make their future home. Miss Barnard was born in Ventura, where she has been a popular and brilliant society belle. She is a graduate of Stanford.

CLUB AND KNIFE ON HIS WIFE.

FIENDISH ASSAULT MAY KILL AT CUCAMONGA.

Samuel Camp Fells and Carves His Spouse and Slashes Her Head With Hoe—Woman Said to Have Offices in Los Angeles Under Another Name.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 13.—Samuel Camp of Cucamonga was arrested by Constable Sawyer of Upland, charged with murderous assault on his wife, who is lying at the point of death as a result. When the officer arrived at the house Camp was feigning drunkenness, while his wife was lying unconscious, a horrible spectacle, from the violence to which she had been subjected.

Camp became jealous of the alleged attentions of other men to his wife, and, accusing her of being unfaithful, he felled her to the floor with a club. While she lay unconscious he used a pocket knife, cutting the woman in the abdomen and other parts of the body, and then attacked her with a hoe, laying open her head. The house resembled a slaughtering place more than a residence before the infuriated man ceased his fiendish assault.

He made no effort to escape, and without resistance accompanied the officer to Upland, where he was lodged in jail. The woman may not recover. It is thought that should she survive her terrible injuries she will refuse to appear against the prisoner.

According to the officers, she has been married a number of times, her last husband being Victor Black, who disappeared after committing a brutal assault upon her for preventing him from selling fruit from her orchards and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. It is said she is professionally known as Dr. Emily Polochnik, being a graduate midwife from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and that she has offices at No. 117 Fifth street, Los Angeles.

DEATH UNDER TRAIN.

Coroner Pittman returned today from Barstow, where he held an inquest upon the remains of H. Swedlund, aged 28, who was found dead under the Santa Fé bridge, having been killed by the northern section of yesterday morning's west-bound overland. The presumption is that the man committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the train. His home was in Detroit, Mich.

SEEKING NEW TRIAL.

Arguments for a new trial for Miguel Antony, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, were made before Judge Bledsoe this afternoon. He continued the matter until next week. An affidavit alleging that A. E. Wilcox, one of the jurymen, had received evidence during adjournment of court, was made by the prisoner's attorneys, who state the juror intently examined maps introduced in the trial while awaiting the convening of court.

BY THE WAY.

Tomorrow night the City Trustees will receive plans and specifications for a small reservoir to be built on the Antill tract. The contract for the subfoundation for the pumping plant and the contract for roofing the new city reservoir will be let. This morning the Traction company completed a side track from its main line to the proposed pumping station.

The Salt Lake Railroad is arranging a time schedule to go into effect May 1, which provides for a train to leave this city daily at 9 p.m.

Mrs. C. Bonnert, an aged woman, who was injured at Rialto by being thrown to the ground while alighting from a Santa Fé train, has retained an attorney to immediately commence action for $10,000 damages. She is in the hospital here, having been severely injured.

The Riverside presbytery will meet in convention at the Colton Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. McG. Gandier of this city is moderator.

Herbert Cornelius, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cornelius, died at the family residence here last evening. The funeral was held this afternoon.

H. W. Witherbee, aged 77, died at the home of his son, W. O. Witherbee, yesterday morning, of heart failure, and was buried this afternoon.

CORONA.

MRS. FULLER DEAD.

CORONA, April 13.—Mrs. Cora Fuller, wife of Leander Fuller, died Sunday morning, aged 23 years. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church this afternoon, Rev. C. M. Ross officiating. Mrs. Fuller was a native of Illinois, and had come here from Missouri about two years ago. She leaves parents, brothers and sisters in Missouri, and three brothers in this State, Rollie Childers of Los Angeles, and Ora and George Childers of Corona.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Elliott left today for San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPhee of Santa Ana are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McVicar.

John Brown and wife, who spent some time with Harry Daniels and family at Temescal, have left for their home in England.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, April 13, 1903.

William H Foote and Myrtus Foote to Harold C Dewey, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

W H Neher and Lottie E Neher to H F Lemon, part sec 22, 2 S 11 W, $100.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to W G Williams, lots 61, 62 and 63, Cribb & Sinclair's Garfield Heights tract, $10.

Elisabeth K Way and Carolyn Richmond, individually and as copartners under firm name of Way & Richmond, by H I Pritchard, Constable for Santa Monica township, to Minnie F Palmer, lot 11, block 118, Santa Monica, $251.

Santa Monica Investment Company to Carolyn Ellen Newby, lot C, block 109, Santa Monica, $10.

Charles Saunders and Alpha Saunders to Mrs Emma S Davis, lot 11, L S Breed's subdivision, and lot 1, block 42, Hancock's survey, $10.

W H Holliday, trustee of Mrs J D Cameron, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 2, Vine Cottage tract, $10.

Long Beach Land and Water Company to Seaside Water Company, lot 22, block 49, Long Beach, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Long Beach Water Company, lots 27 to 31 and 22, block 4, Lewis' Beach, $10, and trustee joins to release, as usual.

Sarah W Breves to Mrs Olive P Haskell, lot 25, block 3, Short Line Beach subdivision No 1, $10.

E O Miller to J V Bartow adm Jane E Bartow, reconveyance of lot 21, block 1, Bartow tract.

T H Coffin and Sue J Coffin to E M Keller, lot 41, replat part Miller & Herriott's subdivision of Harper tract, $10.

Jerome Carver and Ura G Carver to E C Jones, lot 1, block PB, Millard Avenue tract, $10.

B Stronce and Matilda Stronce to C Redd and Cornelia C Redd, part lots 11 and 12, block 41, Whittier Grove tract, $10.

James E Redd and Cornelia C Redd to G Stronce, part sec 32, 2 S 11, $10.

H H Ham and Sarah Elizabeth Ham to Agnes J Hendry, part lots 23, 25 and 27, block 104, Long Beach, $10.

David S Barmore and Fannie Barmore to W J Little, part lot 43, McDonald tract, $10.

C Rodger Thomas and Caroline C Thomas to John G Anzon, lot 31, block M, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C A Dowker, reconveyance of trust property.

L N Breed and Bessie C Hancock to William Nelson McCracken and Mrs Alice McCracken, lot 4, block B, Menlo Park, $1000.

Lincoln Rogers and Nellie C Rogers to Jessie L Carder, lot 47, Grider & Dow's Adams street tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney to Josephine Johnston, lot 5, block 5, Country Club tract, $10.

H E Kelley and Margaret E Keller to T B Coffin, lots 1 and 2, McCarthy Company's Orchard tract, $10.

C H Sawyer and Ella G Sawyer to Minnie Stokes, lot 12 and 13, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson street tract, $1.

Minnie Stokes and N P Stokes to Charles J Schaefer and Mary E Schaefer, lot 14, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson street tract, $1.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Henry F Horde and Felicita Horde, lot 23, block B, Salt Lake Depot tract No 2, $10.

James R Taylor to J C Kolff, lots 6 and 7, J C Kolff's subdivision Harvest Villa tract, $275.

Nellie H Vore to S P Sanborn, part lot 3, Hull tract, $10.

Thomas Henry Brown to Cordelia L Bates, lot 3, block 12, Tolusa, $10.

Alfred Haenmerli and Anna Haenmerli to Los Angeles Land Company, east 60 feet of tract conveyed by W B Bell and Hattie Wores to Alfred Haenmerli by deed 1589-283, $1500.

H F Whitley and Margaret Virginia Whitely to Elita W Hollingsworth, part lot 17, H J Whitley tract, $1000.

L W Stanley and Jennie Stanley to Mrs Mary A La Point, lot 62, Whitley tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to L W Stanley, reconveyance of trust property.

John B Hickcox and Mary L Hickcox to George S Smith, lots 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21 and 22, block C, Alessandro tract, $2400.

William W Lawton to William E Witter, lot 21, block D, Montague tract, $10.

James Cleminson and Emma Cleminson to Lillie R Huston, lots 9 and 10, Schoolhouse Block of Cleminson tract, $10.

T H Dudley and Matilda Dudley to Susan E Adamson, lot 28, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $5.

Elizabeth Kingman, guardian of Victor Christie Kingman and Helen Mary Kingman, minors, to T H Dudley, undivided two-thirds interest in leasehold interest in lots 26 and 28, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

Elizabeth Kingman to Susan E Adamson, lot 26, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $2200.

J M Butler, Anna Z Butler and Charles Abbott Elder to Joseph Schwarker, lots 4, to 10, Butler & Elder tract, $10.

J W Boyd to A E Teneyck, lots 7 and 8, Boyd tract, $200.

Louis Haselwood Smith to Flora E Quesal, lots 11, 12, 19, 20 and 21, block A, resubdivision of lots 3, 4, 5 to 40, Densmore Villa lots, $10.

Emily D Moore to Amos F Stowe and Olive A Stowe, lot 19, Moore & Wilson's subdivision of block 10, Rudecinds tract, $250.

T J Magner to Lillian Simpson, agreement to convey lot 48, Sierra Vista tract, $200.

Ira J Bond and Isabelle F Swat to Martha F Jenks, lot 151, Dalton Orchard tract, $2500.

G Vandenseereboon and Florence M Vandenseereboon to Louis A Dolton, lot 2, block 8, Mott tract, $10.

Louis A Dolton to Edward Gilson, same.

Edward Gilson and Maxie E Gilson to J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin, part lot 20, Northeast Pomona tract, $10.

Edward Gilson and Maxie E Gilson to J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin, part lot 20, Northeast Pomona tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Nathan Cole, Jr., reconveyance of lots 5, 9 and 10, block 2, Sycamore Grove tract, and lots 1 to 6, Nathan Cole, Jr., replat.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine F Poindexter to Nathan Cole, Jr, lots 14 to 21, block B; lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Nathan Cole, Jr, and Mary Corbett Cole to R W Poindexter, lots 1 and 4, Nathan Cole, Jr., replat, $10.

J N Nelson and Mary C Nelson to Alpine Springs Land and Water Company, part sec 12, 5 N 11, and part sec 6, 5 N 10, $10.

Alpine Springs Land and Water Company to R W Poindexter, same, $10.

John W D Newell and Anna Newell to James H Newell, part lot 169, Johannsen tract, $10.

Otto A Kunfer, Albert Kunfer and Mrs Augusta Kupfer to Edward C Kupfer, lot 2, Banbury's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Mary Ward to Abigail P Ward, part lots 4 and 5, block 1, Chester tract, and all interest in estate of Thomas Ward, deceased, $1.

T J Magner to Lillian Simpson, agreement to convey lot 47, Sierra Vista tract, $200.

W N Gibson and Mrs Minnie J Gibson to Laura E Myers, lot A, block N, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

H N Goetz to R B Weibe and Laura Weibe, lots K and L, block 114, Santa Monica, $10.

S W Ferguson Company to Samuel W Ferguson, lot 3, block D, Raymond Villa tract No 1, $10.

William M Menzies and Allie D Menzies to Jennie C Snyder, lot 24 and part lot 27, block 4, Santa Fe tract, $100.

W D Clark and Mary J Clark to Benjamin Snudden, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Acme tract, $10.

Dolgeville Land Company and San Gabriel Wine Company to D W Hurst, lot 2, block 17, subdivision No 2, Dolgeville, $10.

Same to same, lot 1, block 17, same subdivision, $10.

F G Cass and A G Strain vs H F Wells, S W Knapp, C C Sunday, Mrs Eva Bates, F Bates, W A Dunn, D C Morrison, San Fernando Valley Improvement Company and San Fernando Valley Water Company, decree quieting title in plaintiffs, lot 12, block 47, Long Beach; lots 12 and 13, block 4, Ames's subdivision of Glassell tract, and part sec 4, 2 N 14.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to I A Grove, lot 53, Larremond's addition to Sherman, $10.

George M Perine and Grant Cordrey, trustees, to Merrick B Hawkins and Bess L Hawkins, reconveyance of trust property.

Agnes Benbrook to Michael Lyons and Emily Lyons, lot 6, block 2, Downey, $300.

Italia J Cook to G H White, lot 18, block 2, Richmond tract addition No 1, $450.

Italia I Cook and B F Cook to J H Coolman, lot 2, block 2, Richmond tract addition to Covina, $300.

B O Kendall and Belle R Kendall to S S Sparks, lot 3, Ed L Farris's subdivision, San Pascual tract, $25.

C A Heartwell and Minnie F Heartwell to B W Dawson and Sue V Dawson, lot 7, block 65, Alamitos Beach townsite.

In re estate of Mary Clarissa Bennett, also known as Mrs C M Cook, also known as C Bennett Cook, and C Bennett Cook, also as Clarissa Bennett and Bennett Cook, decree distributing to Elisabeth B Perkins, William Wrigley, Edward Tweedale, Hannah Rawlinson and Sarah Walker, part sec 30 and 31, 2 S 14.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to J C Weaman, lots 9, 11 and 13, block 11, El Centro tract, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Zeela L Morrissey, lots 19 and 21, block 9, El Centro tract, $10.

Wilber L Wright to John K Wright and Arthur L Wright, undivided one-quarter interest in lot 1, Bigham tract, $1000.

Consolidated Water Company to Pomona Cemetery Association, recites that first party agrees to construct pipe line from point at or near the intersection of Garey and Crow avenues, Pomona, south on Garey avenue, etc; second party agrees to advance money to pay for pipe, etc; first party to make such connections as may be necessary, etc; first party agrees to furnish water to second party. It is agreed that second party is owner of said pipe line from intersection of Garey and Crow avenues to Pomona Cemetery, etc.

Frank G Butler and Rose J Butler to Ezabel S Cox and Joanna Cox, part lot 98, Alamitos tract, $10.

Arthur Letts and Florence M Letts to John A Aldrich, lot 12, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to E W Miller, lots 3 and 4, block 145, Pomona, $1.

R S Bassett and Nannie Bassett to E F Burlingham, lots 5 and 6, block 96, Pomona, $350.

William H Chittenden, Luella Chittenden, Alfred T Corbin and Laura A Corbin to Corbin Chittenden Realty Company, undivided two-thirds interest in part sec 9, 2 S 12, $14,667.

Charles A Smith to Robert E Wright, agreement to convey part lots 45 and 46, C A Smith's third addition, $650.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Amanda Anderson, lot 21, Edendale tract, $10.

Edith L Newert and L L Newert to Crichton Smith, lot 7 and part lots 3 and 4, Jane Schieffelin's subdivision, $10.

William H Allen, Jr, and Elsie Allen to Elizabeth Thistlethwaite, lot 2, block K, Highland Villa tract, $10.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Charles G Rowan, lot 18, block 4, Brearley & Banaugh tract, $10.

William S Hair to George H Pieper, part lot 14, block 3, Foot Hill tract, $2500.

W J Hamilton to W E Talbert, lot 30, Calkin's Twenty-third-street tract, $10.

W S Bryant to W B Leonard, trustee, lot 29, Pardee tract, $10.

Same to E B Leonard, lot 66, same tract, $10.

Rose Barrett to Richard Maloney, lot 4, block 71, O S, $10.

Charles A Smith to Myra Canvey, agreement to convey part lots 45 and 46, C A Smith's third addition, $650.

Same to J T Wilson, agreement to convey lots 145 and 146, C A Smith's third addition, $200.

Rebecca F Orr to B F Orr, part lot 4, Tyler tract, gift.

Rebecca F Orr to B F Orr, lot 7, block 2, Golden Bay tract, gift.

Westley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to Laura J Hansel, lot 153, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Charles Wellington Wilson, Agnes I Wilson, Henry Ward Wilson and Agnes E Wilson to Henry Wellman, part lot 34, Alamitos tract, $10.

Samuel W Little to Samuel Waktor, agreement to convey part lots 45 and 46, C A Heights Ranch tract, $1500.

Bernard Newfeld, assignment of above.

J M Butler and Annie Z Butler to Charles Abbott Elder, all right and title in Butler & Elder's tract, $10.

Anthon Swensen, Mary Swensen, Oil Storage Transportation Company, Edith Z Powley, Gilmanch Mill Company, William Percival Powley, John Dow and Richard Roe, by C. A. White, Sheriff of Los Angeles county, to Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles, lots 50 and 51, Goldsworthy & Chronis subdivision of Clement tract, $1781.

Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles to Mrs Mary Swensen, lots 50 and 51, Goldsworthy & Chronis subdivision of Clement tract, $10.

E T Ames to Charles F Stanlond lot 414, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $10.

C A Smith to Mattie Ledford, agreement to convey lot 31, C A Smith's third addition, $650.

Frederick Sykes and Lizzie Sykes to A H Bunck, lot 5, Montgomery resubdivision, $10.

Michael Rebpam and Elizabeth Rebham to T H Hancock, undividedinterest in and to part lot 7, O T Bassett's subdivision of Workman tract, $10.

Francis F Scott and Bessie F Scott to Mrs Susan W Wright, lots 2 and 4, Mountain View tract, $400.

Jennie Clark McLeod and David McLeod to Mary A Nance, part section 28, 3 S 11, $825.

Lewis C Black and Abby L Black to U S A, part sections 15 and 22, 7 N 12.

Ella J Slausin to Hattie M Cooper, lot 23, block 4, Golden Bay tract, $10.

J E Fishburn, Gertrude E Fishburn, George Rheinschild and Susie Rheinschild to Patrick Griffin, lots 2 and 3, block M, Workman Park tract, $10.

A J Turner and Jeanette Turner to Albert Metzer, agreement to convey part lot 57, McDonald tract, $2000.

Dora Hill Ayers to Edward H Munson, part lot 1, block 3, Olivewood, $10.

C L Brown and Nellie F Bowen to George Goldsmith, lot 7, block E, Adams-street tract, $200.

Nicholas D Oswald to Emma J Ashwood, lot 9, block 2, West Adams and Jefferson-street tract, $1.

Robert N Buella to Leo A Longley, lot 4, block H, Hunt tract, $1250.

Adelaide Wells Cross to Wellington Wells, lot 1, block 11, Arlington Heights tract, $250.

Edward S Field and Sarah M Field to Virginia C Byram, lot 37, Lorena tract, $10.

Edward S Field and Sarah M Field to Colin Timmons, lots 11 to 16, Lorena tract, $10.

City of Azusa to W J Remaley, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 28, Azusa.

John A Stanwood, trustee, to A H Mann, lot 3, block E, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Same to A H Bourne, lot 4, block D, same tract, $10.

Same to W Hanson, lot 3, block B, same tract, $10.

Same to Emma Fonnell, lot 22, block M, Ocean Park Villa tract, No 2, $10.

Same to Nice and Nellie Vaughn, lots 33 and 34, block I, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Same to D Eyman Huff, lot 35, block K, same tract, $10.

Same to Emily L Coleman, lots 27 and 28, block H, same tract, $10.

Same to Miss Emma Starke, lot 12, block M, Ocean Park Villa tract, No 2, $10.

Same to Calvin Colfelt, lot 4, block E, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Mason Bradfield to Emma N Bradfield, lot 14, block B, Garvanza addition, No 1, $10.

Oliver M Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to S M O Huddleston, lots 11 and 12, block 49, Glendale, $10.

State to G M Burtis, same and Charlotte S Neal, certificate of correction part lot 10, Buchanan & O'Neal's subdivision, Painter & Ball tract.

Anna H Curtis and George H Curtis to Thomas A Wagner and Fred Weik, part lot 1, P G Wooster's subdivision, $2425.

Henry A Poole, Ida M Poole, Samuel L Whaley and Amelia J Whaley to Charles S Fay, part sections 6, 17 and 18, 2 S 14, $10.

E L Allen and Grace A Allen to Lucy D Montgomery, lot 10, Forest Glen tract, $700.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Edward Frost, lot 25, block D, Park Place, $10.

Abbot Kinney and Margaret Thornton Kinney to Mabel Bailey Rogers, lots 2 and 4, block B, Ralph Rogers subdivision, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Grace E Hall, lots 7 and 8, block A, Highland Park, No 2, $300.

Murray C Tunison and Clara Susan Tunison to Mabel Bailey Rogers, lot 14, Park Rise tract, $5.

M L Wicks to Alfred Brodell, lots 242, 246 and 247, Edendale tract, $450.

Park Land Company to Louis Weber, lots 14 and 15, block 24, Huntington Park, $10.

Same to Mrs Anna Hartman, lot 12, block 24, same, $10.

Same to Anna W Weber, lot 13, block 24, same, $10.

A Zoe Stone to same, lot 10, block 24, same, $10.

Joseph Mullaily and Emma B Mullaily to John Collins and Caroline Collins, lots 1 to 4, and 8, block B, Spaulding & Planer's subdivision, and lots 19 and 27 to 35, Excelsior tract, $1200.

J W Phelps to Ann E Haskell, lot 38, West End Terrace, $10.

Emma N Bell to Jessie A Moore, lot 20, Rugby Rose tract, $25.

Lewis C Black and Abby L Black to U S A, part section 31, 4 N 13.

A G Hinckley and Janet B Hinckley to Central Bank of Los Angeles, lot 117, Park Villa tract, $10.

W F Tyler and Edna M Tyler to Robert F Stiles and Laura W Stiles, part lots 37 and 38, Witherow tract, $10.

Mrs Minnie L Haris, Lou S Eaton and Felix Harris to I B Ingraham, lot 18, block 15, Pasadena Villa tract, $150.

Milton A Myers, Frances C Myers, James F Elder and Christina F Elder to James T Webb, part lot 34, Northeast Pomona tract, $125.

Oak Park Cemetery Association to E C Norton, lots 3 and 4, block 76, Oak Park Cemetery, $10.

Estate of Ela Mitchell, deceased, order assigning whole estate to Ada A Mitchell, property not in Los Angeles county and part section 18, 7 N 13, 80 acres.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs Cinderella Cooke, reconveyance of property.

Frederick W Henry Jahn to Louisa W D F Jahn, part lot 34, Josefa subdivision of Cella Vineyard, $10.

Total, $73,462.

MORTGAGES.

W G Williams and Marjorie M Williams to J C Cribb and John Sinclair, lots 47 and 48, Garfield Heights tract, 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent, 2 notes of $623.25 each, $1246.

Caroline Ellen Newby and R D Newby to Bank of Santa Monica, lot C, block 109, Santa Monica, 1 year, 12 per cent, $2000.

Emma S Davis to Co-operative Savings Bank, lot 11, L N Breed's subdivision, 4-11, 1907, 10 per cent, $1000.

Mrs J D Cameron and J D Cameron to W H Holliday, trustee, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 2, Vine Cottage tract, 1 and 2 years, 9 per cent, 2 notes of $300 each, $600.

Euphrasia C Jones and John W Jones to Equitable Savings Bank, lot 1, block B2, Millard Avenue tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

James E Redd and Cornelia Redd to G Stronce, part lots 11 and 12, block H, Walnut Grove tract, 30 days, 7 per cent, $200.

W J Little and Rose Little to David S Barmore, part lot 43, McDonald tract, 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent, 2 notes of $125 each, $250.

J L Williams and Lucy F Williams to Jersey F Olds, lot 167, Philbin tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2500.

Edward Gresham, May E Gresham and Alice S Gresham to C E Taylor, lot 37, Comptonavenue Villa tract, 2 years, 11 per cent, $150.

Josephine Johnston to Security Savings Bank, lot 5, Country Club tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $2500.

N F Stokes and Minnie Stokes to Mary Watkins, lot 14, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Charles J Schaefer and Mary E Schaefer to Minnie Stokes, lot 14, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, installments, 10 per cent, $1000.

Henry F Horde and Felicita Horde to Pierre Desnoyers, lot 23, block B, Salt Lake Depot tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $300.

Tillie De Van Blume and Frank W Blume to Co-operative Savings Bank, undivided one-half interest in lot 11, block B, Fort Hill tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Edna M Tyler and Edna M Tyler to Augusta J Dunlap, lot 19, Rose J Dixon tract, 4 months, 11 per cent, $1200.

Eliza W Hollingsworth to H J Whitley, part lot 17, H J Whitley tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $700.

Clarence E Smith and Margaret B Smith to Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Company, lot 1, Golden Bay, Golden West Heights, 1 year, 11 per cent, $250.

William E Witter and Louise J Witter to Security Savings Bank, lot 21, block D, Montague tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1000.

Edna A Thacker and L A Thacker to W L Wright, part section 2, 1 S 9, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Francis M Townsend and Lottie H Townsend to Security Savings Bank, lot 21, block 5, C V Hall tract, 2 years, 9 per cent, $2500.

Charles M Mayer and Carmelita Mayer to Whittier Savings Bank, lot 4, Chawner's subdivision, 1 years, 11 per cent, $2500.

Lillie R Huston and David G Huston to John Hayes, lots 9 and 10, Schoolhouse block in Cleminson tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $383.

W E Hoffman and Frieda Hoffman to German-American Savings Bank, part lot 15, block A, Martin tract, 2 years, 9 per cent, $1000.

C W Jenks and Martha S Jenks to I J Swett and Isabella F Swett, lot 151, Dalton Orchard tract, 3 years, 6 per 8 months and 7 after 6 months, $2000.

Samuel W Ferguson and Laura I Ferguson to R H Finney, lots 1 and 2 and part lot 3, block D, Raymond Villa tract, 1 and 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Alberto Valdez and Dolores L de Valdez to Mrs S E Freeman, lot 5, block 23, Pomona, 2 years, 11 per cent, $250.

Florbel Cooper to Mark A Davida, part lot 33, block 28, Angeleno Heights, 2 years, 10 per cent, $300.

Lois J Stewart to Ralph Rogers, lot 7, block 6, Oak Hill Park tract, installments, 9 per cent, $125.

B F Wright to Wesley Clark and E P Bryan, lot 31, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, installments, 7 per cent, $1800.

Charles G Rowan and May Rowan to D R Brearley, lot 16, block 4, Brearley & Banaugh tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $2750.

Allen D Bull to German Savings and Loan Society, lots 1 and 2, Stowell's subdivision part Moreno tract and Vignola tract, note not set out, $30,000.

Hercules Oil Refining Company to E O Emerson, lots 13 and 14, block G; lots 14 and 24, block H, Bay Star tract; lot 14, block 1, W C H Richardson's subdivision, 1 year, 10 per cent, $12,500.

Henry Wellenman and Rebecca Wellenman to Henry Ward Wilson, part farm lot 76, Alamitos tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $1630.

Mary A Nance to Jennie Clark McLeod, part sec 28, 3 S 11, 4 years, 10 per cent, $825.

Lewis Horton and Lucinda Horton to Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Company, lot 19, E M Funk's subdivision, 2 years, 11 per cent, $250.

Mary A Poller to Mary B Dunsmoor, in Azusa, part sec 26, 1 N 10, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1363.

James W Keith and Lucy Keith to C E Bates, part lot 3, E C Hiatt's subdivision, Whittier, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1300.

Thomas A Wagner, Agnes M Wagner, Fred Weik and Katie Weik to Charles Moss, part lot 1, P G Wooster's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1200.

Grace E Hall to Ralph Rogers, lots 7 and 8, block A, Highland Park addition No 1, installments, 9 per cent; 1 notes of $50 each, one note of $75, $275.

Belle W Chipron to Wesley Clark and E P Bryan, lot 46, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, installments, 7 per cent, $1200.

L E Swain and Florence Swain to A W Mathews, lots 9 to 13, Young's addition to Whittier, 3 years, 11 per cent, $900.

Lorena C Furbeck and R W Furbeck to A J Frost, lots 18 and 19, Wissendanger tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $200.

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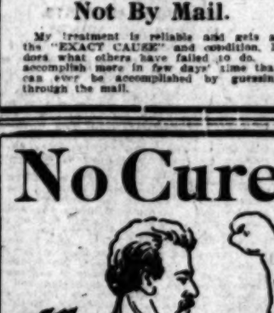

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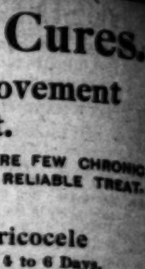

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HUBBY DODGES FAR AND NEAR.

MERRIAM CAN'T FIND STUART IN SANTA BARBARA.

Deserted Wife in Pasadena Waits in Vain for Young Man to Come Back—Many Invitations to Merchants' Banquet Not Yet Accepted. Yen in Dollars.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 24 South Raymond avenue, April 10.—Judge J. H. Merriam will return to Pasadena this afternoon, unsuccessful in his attempt to locate W. C. Stuart, the missing husband. Mr. Merriam went to Santa Barbara Sunday night in response to a message delivered to him while at church in this city that Stuart had been located. When he went to the city by the sea he carried with him the assurances of the heart-broken wife that she still loved her wandering "Billy," and would welcome his return.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that Stuart had left Santa Barbara Sunday night, and was registered at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco. It is true that Stuart was in Santa Barbara, but he did not wait for Merriam to arrive. He did not want to see the windily-disposed judge any more than Mrs. Stuart wants her boy to see the injured girl whose life he has wrecked and whose confidence he has betrayed.

Stuart went first to Ventura, where he was recognized by friends of the deserted wife, and word sent here. The next day he moved on to Santa Barbara. Upon learning that her son had been seen at Ventura, Mrs. W. C. Stuart, telegraphed him to take the boat to San Diego, which he did.

Last night "Billy" telegraphed his mother that he was followed everywhere he went, and that he would leave San Diego for the north on the first train. He stated he would pass through Pasadena Wednesday on the Santa Fé, and asked that someone meet him at the depot.

It was stated at the Mrs. W. C. Stuart residence that Mrs. Stuart left Pasadena several days ago, and the cause of her return was doubtful. It is known, however, that her son's telegram was delivered to her last night at her residence at Buena Vista.

Friends of Mrs. Stuart, Sr., inclined her last night of the efforts of Judge Merriam to locate her son and talk about a reconciliation. She told that she was familiar with the attempts that had been and are being made, but nothing of that nature had terminate successfully.

These same friends say "Billy" is tired of the role that has been forced upon him, and is desirous of making restitution to the young woman.

Considerable spice was added to the interesting facts developed last night by the unconfirmed report that Dr. Beach, at whose home the wife found refuge since she was deserted by her husband, accompanied Mrs. Stuart, Jr., had left Pasadena late in the evening to join Judge Merriam at a conference with the husband. While neither Mrs. Stuart nor Dr. Beach were at the Beach residence, No. 56 Worcester avenue, last night, this story is deemed highly improbable, because Judge Merriam is known to be returning from Santa Barbara, and will reach this city this afternoon. Young Stuart was in San Diego last night.

Friends of Dr. Beach say that if the young man were uninfluenced by his mother he would return to his wife. They base their hopes of a reconciliation on the fact that he was influenced to leave the girl, and could be influenced to return to her.

MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

Acceptances to the Merchants' banquet to be held Thursday evening at Hotel Green should all have been in the hands of the Committee on Arrangements yesterday, and but one-half of those to whom invitations were sent have responded. The committee is unable to decide how many plates to place, and unless your name is soon written there it may be there will not be a vacant chair for you at the table.

J. Herbert Hall, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, says the programme is of particular interest to every business and professional man in Pasadena, and all who are able to attend should. Better break an important engagement, he says, than miss the banquet. The clerks of the city are specially urged to attend, as matters of interest to them will come up. It is hoped to get a good representation of the real estate men to attend, and everyone interested in the future of Pasadena is urged to be present and take part in the discussion of the several important questions to come before the meeting, although none but members of the association will be allowed to vote on any proposition.

SAW GLITTERING GOLD.

Capt. Snowball has returned from a cruising of two weeks on the 20,000-ton ranch of his uncle, John W. Snowball, in Yolo county. Snowball spent a few days in San Francisco, and went over the mint located there, which is the largest in the United States. He was watching the interesting operation of turning yen, to the value of $5, into gold pieces of American coin of the value of $5, $10 and $20. The money was sent from Japan for the purchase of American products, and exported from San Francisco in large quantities by transport, the freight price being $15 to $17 a ton. At the market price was $7 for the yen. The war having called for munitions, any old thing that will float finds a ready market at present.

CAUGHT IN PASSING.

Clarke, whose big telescope on Mount Wilson has been adjusted for use, has moved to the peak with his family, and will shortly conduct some experiments.

Past Chancellor D. V. Sargent of the Knights of Pythias is expected to visit the local lodge this evening.

The Pasadena Country Club's dinner dance Tuesday evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of the pressing business of a social nature.

The Midday Club will enjoy luncheon today at Hotel Maryland.

Prof. R. Cameron of Altadena entertained at dinner last evening in honor of J. W. Amburg and Miss Inez of Chicago. Covers were laid for eight.

C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, has arrived yesterday at Hotel Green.

Mrs. Tims of Altadena was severely injured the face on Sunday, the result of her horse scaring at poppy picking, running away and throwing her out.

The Rogers of Los Angeles will address the Humane Society mass meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques. 360 South Marengo.

Blank books at Leonard's.

Trousers, elegant fits and best goods, at half what you pay a custom tailor, at Hotaling's.

Other hotels have their openings and closings, but the latch string of the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, is always out.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

When you advertise your real estate in the classified columns of The Times you can feel sure of this: That about all of the people of the city who may be thinking of buying real estate will see and read the ad.

SIERRA MADRE.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SIERRA MADRE, April 13.—Mr. Ward of Los Angeles was a Sunday guest of S. H. Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coe of Los Angeles spent Sunday at their Sierra Madre house.

Rev. H. A. R. Ramsey of Virginia City, Nev., preached at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Tucker and Miss Clair Hall left this evening for Congress, Ariz.

M. W. Copps has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

MORE APPROPRIATIONS.

SOLDIER'S HOME, April 13.—In addition to the general appropriation for the Pacific Branch, N.H.D.V.S., which amounts to nearly $315,000, and which had been agreed to in committees of both Houses of Congress, several necessary items of construction had been granted, and others equally necessary struck out of the estimates for the next fiscal year. Fearing the Sundry Civil Bill (which is nearing completion,) and hearing that an additional reservoir had not received consideration in committee, Gen. LaGrange wrote to both Senators from California urging the necessity for the reservoir, and was gratified this morning at receiving assurances from both that they had been successful in adding that and other items to the bill.

Thus is provided an appropriation of $4675 for a cement reservoir; additional boilers, $4000; septic tank, $4150; hospital (additional wing,) $6000; repairs, $40,000. The item of $5000 for a hospital wing was also retained.

POMONA.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY

POMONA, April 13.—Pomona Council, Knights of Columbus, was instituted here yesterday, 200 members coming from Los Angeles and other points. The delegation was met at the train by the Seventh Regiment Band and conducted to St. Joseph's Church where an address was made by Rev. W. D. J. Murphy, chaplain of the Los Angeles Council. In the afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall the Pomona Council was instituted. J. V. Hannon is past grand knight; F. W. Balfour, grand knight; M. Kennedy, deputy grand knight; Ed. O'Connor, chancellor; W. Crist, recorder; N. Wilkinson, financial secretary; A. C. Weber, treasurer; L. Strelker, lecturer; T. Curran, warden; P. Fleming, advocate; Messrs. Doyle and Palomares, guards; Rev. Joseph Nunan, chaplain; Messrs. Lindley, Hannon and Harper, trustees.

LOCALETTES.

The funeral of Miss Lucy E. Lewis, daughter of Judson Lewis, was held yesterday afternoon at the family home on East Second street, Rev. George W. Soper officiating.

Mrs. Meda Barton of Penn Yan, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry G. Tinsley.

Misses Florence Miller and Barbara Greenwood spent Saturday at Riverside and Redlands.

Dr. M. R. Toland will leave for New York and Philadelphia this week to pursue special study in electro-therapeutics.

CATALINA ISLAND.

STRANGE AND HAPPY MEETING.

AVALON, April 13.—A party of nine persons, all from Ironton, O., met by chance at Hotel Glenmore and a royal good time for them resulted. There had been no arrangements made for meeting and the parties had not left home together, but had straggled out to California and had spent the winter at various places and simple good fortune brought them together here. They were: Mrs. F. Campbell, H. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Ellison, Rev. J. E. Rudisill and wife, F. A. Dupuy and wife, Miss Dupuy and Miss Florence Dupuy.

E. L. Doran and family have taken a cottage at Terminal for a month, closing their home here. Mrs. Doran is having a boat built by Joe Fellows at Terminal, which is expected to be the speediest little craft in Southern California. The boat was planned by a celebrated naval architect of New York. It is to be built on much the same lines as the "Pronto," owned by her husband, which now can show her heels to anything afloat hereabouts. It will be fifty feet long, five feet beam and forty horse power.

"Mary Mannering Hackett" is a signature on the Metropole register today. The actress is accompanied by her mother and some members of her company.

Theodore Gittings, chief clerk of Hotel Green, Pasadena, wife and son were visitors yesterday.

S. B. Sherwood and wife of Indianapolis, H. E. Upton and wife of Denver, and C. C. Weber and wife of Los Angeles are at the Grand View.

There is nothing you can buy in this city that costs so little in proportion to its value as want ad. space in The Times.

EL MONTE.

WALNUT GROVE SOLD.

EL MONTE, April 13.—A. Drake sold five and a half acres of walnuts in Mountain View to Everett Potter; consideration stated, $3150, which is $250 above the price paid by Drake a few months ago.

The El Monte Farmers' Club will meet Monday evening, April 25, at the home of L. D. Ashton. The programme, which was to be rendered last week, but was postponed on account of the rain, will be followed as nearly as possible.

The social given Friday evening by the pupils of the Mountain View School, proved a financial success. The net returns are about $30, which will be applied to the school organ fund.

E. W. Selbagh has moved into his new home in the Baldwin addition.

ROBBER CARRIES STEPLADDER.

AIDS HIM IN REACHING SAN PEDRO WINDOWS.

Enters Three Residences in One Night — John Cully Seriously Wounded by Shot from Gun Carried by a Friend—Fisherman Who Could Not Stand Prosperity.

SAN PEDRO, April 13.—A housebreaker kept things humming on Barton Hill last night, robbing not less than four houses. He took his time and carried a stepladder to reach windows that were too high for him to enter unaided. At the home of G. A. Williams the robber entered a room where Mr. Williams and his wife were sleeping and removed $5, from Williams' trousers pockets. Being satisfied that his victims were heavy sleepers, he retired to the kitchen, drank a pan of milk and regaled himself with what food he could find. At the corner of Mesa and Sepulveda streets another house was entered and $45 stolen. The home of George Hermann on Fifth street and Pacific avenue was entered by a window, but the noise awakened Hermann and he gave the marauder such a hot chase that Hermann secured the stepladder as a souvenir of the adventure. The footprints around the houses robbed prove that the jobs were all done by the same person, unassisted.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A serious accident happened to John Cully, a young man of family, this afternoon which will keep him in bed for some time. He was shot through the calf of the right leg, the bullet severing an artery and producing a dangerous wound. Joe Rolanda was carrying a loaded revolver, which was in a holster, into a house and he and Cully, who are close friends, began to scuffle on the porch. The revolver fell from the holster, was discharged and Cully was wounded as above related.

PROSPERITY FATAL.

The recent heavy run of fish and the consequent extra money that is brought to his exchequer may be said to have been responsible for the death of old Phil Wilson, a fisherman well known about town. Phil was prominent in Happy Valley and since his last clean-up has been drunk for three weeks. Last night he died of acute alcoholism.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Albert M. Jones was arraigned in Justice Downing's court this morning charged by Felipe Lastra, a Clemente Island sheep shearer, with grand larceny. Lastra alleges that Jones removed $15 from his vest pocket. Jones was held in $1000 bail for examination Wednesday morning.

LONG BEACH HAS NEW OFFICIALS.

R. A. ENO CHOSEN MAYOR BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Sewer Contract Awarded—Details of the New Boulevard from Los Angeles to the Sea Worked Out and Actual Work Will be Begun During the Coming Month.

LONG BEACH, April 13.—Without unusual ceremonies save the plaudits of a lobby crowded with their constituents, R. A. Eno, J. B. Losee and R. S. Oakford, the newly-elected trustees, took their seats tonight. R. A. Eno was elected Mayor, and he appointed the following standing committees:

Public Works—Losee, Oakford, Campbell; Police and Sanitary, Oakford, Losee, Cate; Auditing and Finance, Cate, Campbell, Oakford; Ordinance and Judiciary, Campbell, Losee, Cate.

Frederick Baker resigned as City Attorney, and Lawson and Knight were appointed at a salary of $100 per month.

The contract for sewer district No. 3 was awarded to B. Derania at 74 cents. The threatened sewer-pipe combination has not yet been effected, and when the bids for district No. 4 were opened tonight, B. Derania was the lowest, bidding 83 cents. This increase is due to the increased depth and length of the laterals in this district.

City Clerk Julian and City Treasurer Heartwell succeed themselves, and Marshal Conklin will take charge of his office tomorrow, succeeding Thomas Williams.

THE NEW HIGHWAY.

The Pacific Boulevard Association at its last meeting worked out the details of the broad highway between this city and Los Angeles. As now planned the roadway will be 120 feet wide, and oiled, with 15-foot sidewalks on either side with shade trees along the outer edge. The fencing is to be uniform. The road will run east of the Southern Pacific track from Dominguez, and will pass half a mile east of the business center of Compton. All of the large ranch owners have not only given free the right of way, but have made liberal donations in cash. Only about four miles remain unsecured, and this will be purchased, unless the owners attempt a hold-up. One feature of the road will be small artistic bridges where needed. It is thought that actual work can be commenced within the next month.

INCORRIGIBLE RUNAWAY.

Charley Bethel, aged 9 years, was found at the bath-house last night, and locked up in jail until today, when an officer of the Juvenile Court came after him. Charley is an incorrigible runaway, and this is his third escapade to Long Beach. His parents live on Palo Alto street, Los Angeles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On next Friday evening Rev. P. L. Norton and wife will celebrate their first wedding anniversary, and will hold a reception at the Baptist parsonage on Fifth street.

The Thimble Club of the Lady Maccabees will hold their first meeting of the season tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Harvey, to lay out the work for the coming year and plan a reading course.

Tomorrow evening the local lodge of Odd Fellows will visit Semi-Tropic Lodge, Los Angeles, and confer the second rank on a candidate.

Charles Clark, son of the Salt Lake magnate, passed through the city today on a special, inspecting the properties of the road.

At a meeting of Republicans Saturday night, the following precinct committeemen were selected for the new precincts in Long Beach: Allen C. Walker, Fel B. Lightbum, George F. Hirsch, Dr. L. A. Perce, J. B. Heartwell, Harry Barndollar.

Pacific Electric cars 257 and 263, injured in wrecks with a Whittier car and Ascot Park car several weeks ago, are just out of the shops and again in service.

W. W. Lowe has in contemplation the creation of a tent city at Alamitos Bay. His plans are not defined as yet, but he expects to duplicate the tent city at Coronado, but on a smaller scale.

The suits against Contractor Rommel, House Mover McCrary and Attorney Kamp, for disturbing the peace of Guy C. Hovey, were dismissed, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness, who is still dodging service of attachment papers, issued last week by H. M. Schroeter, his landlord.

Rain began falling at 5:45 this evening, and at 10 o'clock was still coming down steadily.

The letter you forgot to mail will bring about as good results as the want ad. which you placed in the wrong medium.

CLAREMONT.

FRUIT FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

CLAREMONT, April 13.—A carload of oranges, lemons and grape fruit was shipped to St. Louis, including fruit from Pomona, North Pomona, San Dimas and Claremont growers. Three hundred boxes were sent to be used solely for decorative and display purposes; these went under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, by the California Fruit Agency. In a separate part of the car were thirty-three boxes of oranges, which contained 150 individual competitive exhibits from local growers, the name of each man to be attached to his exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

CITRUS UNION BUSY.

The Claremont Citrus Union is doing a great volume of business these days. As an observer enters the packing-house a veritable flood of oranges meets his gaze; sorters, graders, packers, truckers and box makers are on every side handling the golden fruit. Manager More is well pleased with the output, which is upward of twenty carloads a week.

HOLLYWOOD.

ONE VOTE AGAINST BONDS.

HOLLYWOOD, April 13.—The election today on the proposition to issue $65,000 of 5 per cent. twenty-year bonds by the Hollywood Union High School District resulted in favor of the bonds by a vote of 146 to 1. The Trustees will meet next Monday at 1 o'clock to canvass the vote and select a site, after which they will decide upon plans for the building. The bids for competitive plans have produced ten or more from which to select. Grammar school plans also will be selected on the same date. It is the intention of the various trustees to provide the best school accommodations possible for primary, grammar and high school.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

The case of the people vs. J. W. Jeals has been before Recorder Herndon's court all day. After fifty-four men had been called, the first jury in the history of the city was secured at 4 o'clock, consisting of the following prominent citizens of Hollywood: George W. Hoover, Orlando Sprague, E. A. Eaton, J. S. Walker, C. H. Hanchette, Olaf Johnson, E. Z. Walker, O. S. Adams, Joseph Rubo, Eugene Sickler, Gorden Bennett, John Turner. Mr. Jeals was arrested March 24 on three charges and was tried today upon the first, viz: Selling liquor in violation of the city ordinance. The prosecution presented one witness, Private Detective Weaver, in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League of Los Angeles, who testified that he purchased liquor of the defendant at his place, on the corner of Sunset and Gower, March 13, and produced the flask and contents as evidence. The defendant swore he never saw Mr. Weaver before and never sold him any liquor.

The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock Foreman George W. Hoover reported a disagreement which could not be adjusted, and the jury was discharged.

It was learned that the vote was 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction on the evidence. The second charge, "keeping a place where liquors are sold," will be tried next Saturday.

CITY OFFICIALS.

The City Trustees recently reelected met this afternoon and organized as a new board, with the same committees. Sanford Rich was reelected Mayor by a unanimous vote.

THE ISLAND OF SICILY OF TODAY.

IS THE IRELAND OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Art and Architecture of the Island. The People Cheerful and Friendly. Succession of Splendid Mountains Guards the Northwest Extremity. Changes in Population.

[New York Evening Post:] Sicily, which has often been compared to Ireland in respect to its economic misfortunes and social antagonisms, does resemble Ireland in this very different point—that it has got a beautiful seacoast with a dull interior. The inland regions of the two isles are, however, unlike, for, while that of Ireland is level and wet, that of Sicily is hilly and dry. Nearly the whole of the interior of Sicily is covered with mountains, which in the north form a high range, mostly of old crystalline rocks, and in some places keeping fragments of the ancient forests. Their tops are covered with snow through the winter, and through the summer there is verdure on the upper slopes. Though the mountain lines are seldom striking, the summits, some of which exceed 6000 feet, have a sort of Alpine dignity when they form a background of a view. To the west the forms are bolder, for the limestone often rises in isolated peaks or jagged teeth of rock, but taken as a whole, the inland part of Sicily is dreary, especially in the late summer and autumn, seeing that it is bare, arid, dusty, with scarcely a stream, scarcely a tree, not a blade of grass, and few farmhouses; for though most of the available land is cultivated, the bulk of the inhabitants live in towns perched on the tops of rocky hills, and one sees few villages and clusters of houses.

The coast, on the other hand, has an almost unbroken line of striking landscapes to show. The southeastern and southwestern corners of the island are, though often pleasing, comparatively low and tame, but everywhere else steep hills or craggy mountains rise from the sea and bold promontories stand out between great sweeps of bay, with here and there the glittering white houses of a town. Where all is beautiful, it is hard to make a choice. A succession of splendid mountains guards the northwest extremity between Palermo and Trapani, sometimes falling in precipices to the deep blue waters. All along the north coast from Palermo to Messina, romantic glens descend from the Madonian range, while seaward the volcanic cones of the Lipari Isles rise on the northern horizon, more beautiful in the blue of distance than when one draws near to their gray, ash-strewn sides. In a softer and broader style, nothing can be finer than the superb bays behind which Girgenti and the ruins of Selinus stand. But, on the whole, the palm of varied loveliness belongs to the sixty miles of eastern coast that lie between Catania and Messina. Here long tongues of lava, alternating with cliffs of limestone, stretch down to the sea; a wealth of vines and olives, of lemon and orange groves, clothes the slopes; the gray walls of ancient fortresses stand out upon the height, and, behind all, the majestic mass of Etna rises in a long, gentle line of woodland and pasture to a point where its cone starts abruptly up into the air.

SPLENDOR OF LANDSCAPES.

The coast strip seems to be much moister than the inland region; it is at any rate much greater and more attractive to a northern eye than the bare brownhillsides of the interior. No country seems less fitted than Sicily to have been the birthplace of pastoral poetry, for even along the seashore it is rather the splendor of the wide landscape that charms the eye than any smaller beauties of detail that tempt one to linger on the paths. Proserpine gathered flowers in the vale of Enna and down to Mrs. Hemans poets and poetesses have talked of "Flowery Sicily." Theocritus lured the Muses to his island, and by their help made it the classic land of rural delights. But throughout the greater part of Sicily, as one sees it now, one finds no brooks, no springs, no shade, because no trees, but only thorny bushes; no grass, no mossy banks, no cool caverns, no songs of birds, no green leaves through which the soft wind may whisper—none, in short, of the recognized elements and appliances which pastoral poetry has been wont to use. Was this always so (in which case Theocritus was a still greater imaginative artist than even his admirers have deemed him?) Or has Sicily itself changed by losing with its forests its streams and birds and mosses? Doubtless the land is drier than it was in the old days; but when one reads Theocritus in Sicily—where, indeed, it is almost impossible to procure a copy of his poems—one notes that his landscape is not the sort of landscape which rises to our minds when we think of rural beauties. It is not even the landscape of Virgil's Eclogues, which, though they are largely imitations of Theocritus, have here and there a northern touch about them.

If the Sicilian landscape has in certain respects suffered since the days of Theocritus, it has also gained something in the orange and the lemon, whose deep, glossy green makes the beauty of many a view, relieving the gray of limestone rocks or the brown of a dusty hill. Long after the orange and the lemon there came in our own time the Australian gum or eucalyptus, which, growing fast, has already become a conspicuous object in many places. It is not a lovely tree, and one feels it to be a stranger; but it is better than mere bareness, and it is said to lick up moisture from malarious hollows.

CHANGES IN POPULATION.

Such changes as the aspect of Sicily has undergone are, however, as nothing to those which have passed upon her population. There can hardly be anywhere in the world so great a mixture of diverse races. Three peoples inhabited the isle before either the Greeks or the Carthaginians came, and since the Roman conquest many others have entered, not to speak of the vast gangs of slaves, war captives and kidnapped barbarians, who for a long time may have formed the largest part of the inhabitants. So now in Sicily one sees an extraordinary variety of types of face and figure. There is no Sicilian type, even in color, for dark complexions do not predominate. There are now and then Greek faces, yet hardly more often than in Southern Italy. Both men and women are rather short of stature and seldom broad or stalwart. Few are handsome, though few are ugly. When beauty is seen it is most frequently in the children. So, too, in pictorial art and in architecture there is little that one can call distinctively Sicilian. In the great days of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the Tuscan, Umbrian and Lombard schools were in full life, Sicily produced little of high artistic merit. In the seventeenth century some painters of eminense arose, working under Spanish and Neapolitan influences; but the best of them, Pietro Novelli, died young, and he cannot be said to have reached the front rank. Several of the cities of Northern Italy, even cities smaller than Venice or Florence, have left a larger body of fine work than did all Sicily in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Nor is there any specifically Sicilian style of architecture. Interesting, indeed, many of the buildings are. Those of the twelfth century, especially the cathedrals of Cefalu and Monreale and the exquisite little Cappella Paltina in the Castle at Palermo, are among the most striking pieces of Norman-Romanesque that remain in Europe. But their interest lies in the singular mixture they exhibit of different styles and influences. They are partly Byzantine, partly Saracenic (or rather Mussulman,) partly Italian, and the wonderful mosaics which adorn them were probably designed, possibly executed, by Byzantine artists.

In studying the medieval remains of Sicily one is constantly struck by the fact that it was a meeting point of different streams coming from different quarters. It is like one of those moraines at the foot of a glacier where one finds fragments of different kinds of rock from all the mountains that have sent down stones from their crumbling cliffs to the surface of the moving ice mass. After the Middle Ages the dominant influence was that of Spain or of Naples, itself half Spanish; yet the work is inferior to that of Spain in its best period. The grasp of Spain is perhaps most plainly felt in the street architecture of the cities and in the heavy interiors of the churches restored or erected from the days of the Emperor Charles V till the coming of the Burbons. They are perhaps less gloomy than the churches of Spain, but they are just as dull and just as tasteless in the ornamentation wherewith they are loaded. Neither in art nor in literature did the finer flowers of the Renaissance bloom in Sicily, and for this, as well as for ecclesiastical domination, Spanish influence may be largely to blame.

No part of Southern Europe gives a stronger impression of the immense power of the priesthood before the Revolution than does Sicily. Every city is full of large churches, with space for far more than all the inhabitants the city can ever have counted. Most of these churches are now closed. Some have been turned into barracks, or are used for some other public purpose. The sums of money spent upon them must represent an enormous capital, far larger than was expended upon all public works, whether civil or military, ever since Sicily was recovered from the Mussulmans. Nowadays, although the people do not seem to be less of churchgoers than are those of Middle and Northern Italy, there are very few shrines along the roads, and few signs of any general interest in religion. The island might seem to have given so much more than enough to the church during Spanish and Burbon centuries as to feel no need to give anything now. Yet the blight of the Inquisition, whose grim palaces frown upon the traveler so often in cities of Spain, has left fewer traces here, and does not seem to have ever struck deep root.

Singular places they are, to an American or English eye, these old cities of Sicily, now half deserted, but with houses built so solidly of stone that they stand as if they might continue to stand for centuries to come. Sometimes, as in Monte San Giuliano (the ancient Eryx,) on its mountain summit, two-thirds of the houses are tenantless. Sometimes, as in Caltrofibvanni (the ancient Enna,) the city, though planted on the long ridge top of a hill 2000 feet above sea level, is still tolerably well filled with inhabitants, who seem to have nothing to do but stand about and talk to one another. From the cats and the children upward—Sicilian towns swarm with cats and children—everybody lives in the open air, and nobody seems to feel the need of work. Lodging is cheap, a little clothing goes a long way; and these southern people, content with scanty and simple food, take no thought for the morrow. As the Irish got a bad name from the former prevalence of agrarian troubles, so, too, the Sicilians have got a bad name owing to the prevalence of brigandage, itself the fruit of agrarian difficulties, and from the power of the secret society called the Mafia. Brigandage is today nearly extinct; and though the Mafia is still strong, one can find out little that is authentic about it.

PROCRASTINATION, the oft-convicted, but never punished, "thief of time," will make a good haul at your expense if you delay much longer the insertion of that want ad. in The Times. Rate, 1 cent a word.

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RUINED HOME WANTON WIFE.

Sequel of Husband's Journey Across the Continent.

Finds Faithless Woman Who Threatens His Life.

Secures His Child and Leaves the Mother in Her Sin.

After making a hurried trip across the continent to secure his two-year-old child from the possession of a faithless wife, J. N. Powers of Springfield, Mass., caught the California Limited on the Santa Fé last evening, and is now speeding on his homeward journey with the child, while the mother is left in Los Angeles with the ineffaceable stamp of a wanton upon her brow.

Powers's stay in Los Angeles was brief—being of twenty-four hours' duration only—but in this short space of time, history was written and the future courses of a half-dozen lives were changed in almost an instant.

The culmination of the 3000-mile trip for the child was full of sensational moves in this city, and the climax was reached when Powers met his wife on the street in front of a house where she has resided several weeks with a paramour, and the woman threatened to kill the former sharer of her joys and sorrows, while the innocent child looked on.

The trouble originated in the infatuation of Mrs. Powers for David Tobey, a traveling man, who formerly resided in the Powers's home in Springfield. On February 17 last Tobey and Mrs. Powers eloped, and came to Los Angeles with A. Granger and wife, where they rented a handsome home at No. 2270 West Pico street. The two-year-old child of Mrs. Powers was brought along, but Tobey left a wife and three children back in the Massachusetts city when he skipped out. About two weeks ago the Los Angeles police were asked to locate Tobey and the Powers woman. This was easily done, and the information conveyed to the deserted husband, who wired that he would come out immediately. Powers arrived Sunday evening, and watched the home of his wife that night in company with Officer Craig until he was convinced that Tobey and the woman were living together as man and wife.

Yesterday morning he endeavored to have a warrant issued for the arrest of both Mrs. Powers and Tobey, but after repeated applications to Prosecuting Attorney Beebe and Dist.-Atty. James, the warrant was refused, as the august heads of the department said that unless it was shown conclusively that Tobey was a married man no warrant could be issued.

Deserting the attorneys completely, Powers took the case in his own hands and repaired to the house on West Pico street. Mrs. Powers was absent, but Tobey was at home when the outraged husband appeared, and demanded his child. It did not take trembling Tobey long to produce the infant, and Powers departed only to meet his wife on the street, as he was waiting for a car. A scene followed by a struggle for possession of the child ensued, in which Tobey came from the house and joined. Mrs. Powers swore that she would kill her husband, and started into the house for a revolver, which she had kept constantly beside her pillow, but during her absence Powers boarded a car, taking the child with him. He stopped at police headquarters for a while, leaving the infant in charge of Mrs. Gilbert, the matron, and later took a car for Pasadena, where he boarded the Santa Fé Limited for the East.

Powers said that Tobey had completely ruined his home, and that he had obtained enough evidence while in Los Angeles to secure a divorce. He will institute proceedings immediately upon his return to Springfield.

Tobey is a dapper man about 35 years old, and since coming to Los Angeles he has posed as a bowling swell. Mrs. Powers is described as a most ordinary-looking woman with few attractions.

35c Danish Cloth per yard 25c

A new wash weave full 36 inches wide in plain colorings of light blue, royal blue, pink, gray, red, tan; also black and cream. They are a handsome summer fabric and sell elsewhere at 35c. Our special leader Tuesday per yard..... 25c

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
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65c Restaurant Napkins per doz. 49c

A lot of 100 dozen cream restaurant napkins with red border. A few in the lot are the barred patterns. They are an exceptionally good quality and always sell at 65c. Specially featured for Tuesday while they last, per dozen..... 49c

Second Day of Semi-Annual Sale of Knit Underwear

This will be underwear week and as it is the season to change from the heavy to the lighter garments, it is to your best interest to purchase all such wearables as you will need throughout the season. Our prices are much lower than we could sell the merchandise for did we have to pay present wholesale prices; as our orders were placed months ago before the excessive raise in the price of cotton. We make a regular profit and yet save our patrons money. You should be interested in any and all of these items.

Men's Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—summer weight; the shirts are finished with French neck and pearl buttons; are in ecru shade only; sizes 30 to 46; good 50c values priced at per garment..... 39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear—summer weight; perfect fitting garments; shirts finished with silk button stand, pearl buttons and silk finished French neck; drawers have bicycle seat and are reinforced throughout. These are fine two-thread garments; sizes 30 to 46. priced at..... 50c

Men's Lisle thread Underwear—ecru shade; are of light weight yet very durable. Both shirts and drawers are double stitched and reinforced throughout; sizes 30 to 46. Priced at per garment..... 75c

Men's Mercerized Silk Underwear—"Cooper" make shades pearl, blue, salmon or pink; perfectly fast colors; are form fitting; are nicely made; reinforced throughout; sizes 30 to 46. Price per garment..... $1.50

Men's Woolen Underwear—the genuine "Stutgarter" brand; are of fine selected Worsted; light in weight and are serviceable garments for all seasons; sizes 30 to 46. Price..... $1.75

Men's Heavy Weight Underwear—Derby ribbed; fine quality Egyptian cotton; the most serviceable garments in our stock; are full fashioned; made with tailored seams throughout and are perfect form fitting; sizes 30 to 46. Price per garment..... $1.00

Men's Mercerized Lisle Underwear—"Cooper" make; colors blue or tan; are light weight; perfect form fitting; shirts finished with silk button stand, pearl buttons and mercerized neck; drawers are reinforced throughout; are in sizes 30 to 46. Price per garment..... $1.00

Men's Linen Mesh Underwear—Lewis make; are lace knit; very healthful and recommended by physicians. We thoroughly guarantee them and will replace any that do not wear satisfactorily; sizes 30 to 46. Price per garment... $3.00

Women's Underwear

Women's Summer Vests—sleeveless style; made with lace yoke; have silk taped neck and arms; regular 20c values. Sale price per garment..... 12½c

Women's Block Lisle Vests—silk finished; made low neck, sleeveless style; are in all sizes; regular 50c values. Sale price *3 for*..... $1.00

Women's Lace Lisle Vests—pink, blue and white; made with low neck, are sleeveless style; have silk taped neck and arms. Regular 25c values. Semi Annual Sale price 3 for..... 50c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—high neck, long sleeve style; pure white; silk finished neck and front; both knee and lace trimmed pants to match. Regular 3-for-$1.00 values. Sale price per garment..... 25c

Women's Lisle Union Suits—Jersey ribbed; low neck, sleeveless; have lace trimmed knee and finished at neck with silk ribbons; regular 75c values. Sale price..... 39c

Women's Knee Tights—pink and blue; also lace trimmed pants of Jersey ribbed Lisle. Regular 75c and 85c values. Sale price..... 50c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—pink, blue and white; made with crochetted yokes; finished with silk ribbon at neck and arms. Regular 85c values. Semi-Annual Sale price..... 65c

Women's Vega Silk Vests—high neck, long sleeve; are of medium weight; have pants to match. Regular $1.50 values. Semi Annual Sale price..... $1.25

Women's French Lisle Vests—white only; made high neck, long sleeve and nicely finished neck and front. Regular $2.50 values. Semi Annual Sale price..... $1.75

Women's Silk Vests—Swiss ribbed; high neck, long sleeves; pants to match. The vests are nicely finished on both neck and front and actually worth $3.50. Sale price per garment..... $2.50

Juvenile Underwear

Misses' Summer Vests—sleeveless style; White only; have prettily taped neck and arms and are usual 15c grades. Sale price each..... 8½c

Children's Summer Underwear—fine French ribbed vests and pants; vests high neck, long sleeve; pants both knee and ankle lengths. They are in white only. Regular 3-for-$1.00 kind. Sale price per garment..... 25c

Infants' Summer Vests—fine French ribbed; high neck, long sleeve; prettily finished neck and front. Regular 25c values. Sale price *3 for*..... 50c

Infants' Wool Vests—fine Australian yarn; high neck, long sleeve; are gauze weight; and are neatly finished on both neck and front. Regular $1.00 values. Sale price..... 50c

$4.00, $3.00 and $2.00 Cheviot Waists $1.19.

A lot of 500 sample waists made of fancy cotton Cheviot. They are in all white and white with neat colored figures. These are fancy tucked fronts; finished with large pearl buttons. But few of them are worth less than $4.00. They go on sale this morning at choice..... $1.19

MAIN FLOOR BARGAIN TABLE.

$1.25 Hair Brushes at 60c.

Fine Japanese hair brushes with solid wood back; good quality eleven row pure bristle. Actually worth $1.25. Specially priced for Tuesday at..... 60c

$1.75 and $2.00 Hair Brushes at $1.25.

Best European and Japanese 9, 11 and 12 row extra fine quality bristle hair brushes with ebony, satin, rose wood and olive wood finished backs. Worth regularly $1.75 and $2.00. For Tuesday..... $1.25

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This is the best hair brush bargain ever offered in the city. They are sample line of Adams, Gosnell, Clinton and Howard Manufacturing Co's. Are the finest grade Russian bristles. Values up to $3.00. Choice Tuesday..... $1.50

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All the newest books as soon as published are to be found in our book department at less than they are sold at exclusive book stores. Among the new lines are the following:

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My Friend Prospero—Harland.
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The Log of a Cowboy—Adams.
The Voice in the Desert—Mackie.
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Second Day Gigantic Silk Sale

Just as good bargains today as yesterday. This is the greatest of all silk sales. Remember they are new, stylish weaves from one-fourth to one-third under-priced.

$1.00 to $1.50 Fancy Waist Silks, Yard, 68c

1500 yards—in cream grounds with black satin stripes with white woven figures interspersed; fancy lace stripes woven on cream grounds. Moires in checks, stripes and plaids; cream Taffetas with woven figures, checked Taffetas in all colors and others, 20 to 22 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, choice..... 68c

$1 27-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, Yard, 75c

A small lot of ten pieces only of a soft mellow Taffeta—Swiss finish; very lustrous; is a desirable silk for waists, suits and coats. Has the guarantee woven on the selvage of every yard. No better Taffeta made to sell at $1.00. Specially featured for this sale, per yard..... 75c

85c 21-inch Black Taffeta per yard 69c.

15 pieces of an extra heavy brilliant Taffeta—rich mellow finish; crisp yet soft and durable. Just the kind for shirt waist suits and coats. Guaranteed for satisfactory wear and is a good 85c value. Sale price per yard..... 69c

$1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta per yard 75c.

10 pieces of this wide Taffeta that is not filled with dressing to make it heavy, but it is pure silk, lustrous finish and specially serviceable for drops and linings. Will rustle and will not split. Sale price per yard..... 75c

$1.00 24-inch Black Taffeta per yard 75c.

Ten pieces in this lot. It is an extra fine heavy weave that is sold over most silk counters at $1.00. It is a brilliant finish, pure dye and a perfectly satisfactory wearing silk. Sale price per yd. 75c

$1 21-inch Cream Taffeta and Pailette De Soie 75c

Eight pieces of cream silks in weaves which are decidedly popular this season for evening gowns and waists. The Taffeta is Messaline finished and the Pailette de Soie is soft and very firm. Both are good values at $1.00. Sale price, choice per yard..... 75c

75c 21-inch Black Taffeta per yard 58c.

Ten pieces of a heavy black crisp Taffeta—brilliant finish; will neither split, crack nor cut. Is an excellent quality for shirt waist suits, drops and linings; is the rustling kind, pure dye and pure silk. Sale price per yard..... 58c

$1.25 36-inch Black Taffeta per yard 89c.

A lot of ten pieces—a standard make that is sold at all silk counters at $1.25. It is a perfect weave Taffeta for suits, coats, drops and linings; crisp and lustrous and the rustling kind. Priced for this sale..... 89c

$1.00 22-inch Black Peau de Sole 75c.

10 pieces of a soft mellow weave; rich satin finish face; pure silk back; extra heavy and firm; every yard guaranteed for satisfactory wear and is durable for shirt waist suits, coats, fancy dresses. A good $1.00 value. Sale price, per yard... 75c

$1.50 24-inch Black Armure Silk per yd. $1.

Five pieces of a soft, mellow silk in fine Armure weave for dresses. Will not crush easily; is reversible; is entirely devoid of dressing; is pure silk and every yard guaranteed. Would not be over priced at $1.50. Sale price, per yard... $1.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ebell Club will have some notable representatives at the biennial of woman's clubs to be held in St. Louis in May. Mrs. Finis P. Earnest, who holds a prominent position on the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is one of the delegates from Ebell; Mrs. William T. Lewis, a former president of the club whose name was greeted with warm applause when the delegates were proposed, is another; two popular members, Mrs. M. A. Bostwick and Dr. Rose L. Burcham, are also representatives, and Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, the present delightful president, completes the list. Alternates have also been appointed, so that the Ebell Club will have its full quota of votes and be well represented in any contingency. Mrs. Florence Collins Porter was appointed a delegate to the Woman's Parliament, which meets in Pomona April 28 and 29.

Current topics, under the leadership of Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, occupied the time yesterday afternoon, the discussion turning upon the various aspects of the department-store question, and the relation it bears to the trust question, the mighty issues at stake in the subject on the tapis furnishing much food for thought, but scarcely opening to any well-defined conclusions. Mrs. Chapin finished the programme by an interesting review of the affairs of the world at large.

Very Pretty Pictures.

The scenery along the route of the Overland Limited over the Union and Southern Pacific to Chicago or St. Louis is well worth seeing, especially as you can do it from the windows of a well-equipped dining-car. Get "Sights and Scenes from the Car Windows" from G. F. Herr, D. P. A., U. P. R.R., 250 S. Spring street, Los Angeles.

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CAMINO REAL MEET TODAY.

Mrs. Olney, Pioneer in Work, There and Busy.

Real Business Expected to Come Wednesday.

Organization This Afternoon in Santa Barbara.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The committee which has been working for some time past on the details of the Camino Real convention, to meet in Santa Barbara tomorrow, has accomplished a vast amount of work within the last few days, arrangements being now complete for the entertainment of the delegates, and the success of the convention seems assured.

A number of women and men who will represent various clubs, societies, and boards of trade throughout the State, have already arrived in Santa Barbara, but the majority of the delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Mrs. Olney, who has identified herself with the Camino Real movement for some years, has been here the last few days, and has materially assisted the entertainment committee in its work.

The programme for the first day of the convention was announced tonight, the initial session being given over to the work of organization. The delegates will convene at Elks' Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, an address of welcome being delivered by City Attorney N. C. Booth. State Senator Knowland of Alameda, will respond, after which the election of temporary officers will be held.

During the afternoon Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles, chairman of the history and landmarks section of the Women's Federated Clubs, will read a paper on "The History of the Camino Real Movement from its inception to the present time." "Plans and purposes of the Camino Real Movement for the future," is the title of a paper to be read by W. R. Bacon, president of the Southern California Historical Society, and an address will be made by Nathan Ellery, State Highway Commissioner.

Tomorrow evening will be given over to a public reception and entertainment, a programme of old Spanish dances and appropriate music having been arranged. The real business of the convention will probably be transacted Wednesday.

SAN DIEGO.

SERIOUS MENACE BY FIRE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—Several residences in the Florence Heights section of the city were endangered last night by a fire which destroyed the stable at the McInerny place. A valuable horse was burned, with carriages and several tons of hay. Firemen endeavored to get the horses out, in spite of the fact that explosions were taking place among ammunition stored in the stable.

It is said the cause of the accident Saturday night whereby the State of California ran down the Polhamus dredger at the mouth of the harbor was the defective steering gear of the vessel, making it impossible for the man at the wheel to control her.

H. N. Oliver of Los Angeles was arrested this morning for fast automobile driving on Fourth street. When taken into court he told the judge he was running no faster than the law allows in Los Angeles and he was ignorant of the provisions of the San Diego ordinance. He was not fined.

Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning and several high Elks of the State visited the local lodge this afternoon and evening. They were entertained with a banquet at the Hotel Robinson and a sail down the bay. This evening a special session was held, followed by a Spanish spread, with the stewards in Castilian costumes. Mr. Fanning and party will leave for the North tomorrow morning.

KILLED BY CARELESSNESS.

The widow of Jesus Salvola of Los Angeles, who was killed at the A. E. Babcock Sweetwater quarry Friday, has engaged counsel and will try to hold the owners of the property liable. The verdict of the Coroner's jury today was "death from a skip caused by the carelessness of somebody unknown to the jury." It is alleged Salvola was hit on the head by a bucket at the end of a chain used for hoisting.

SETTLES WITH MOURNERS.

Thomas B. Webb, arrested at San Bernardino for cashing a worthless check here, settled with the mourners this afternoon and was discharged.

The letter you forgot to mail will bring about as good results as the want ad. which you placed in the wrong medium.

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BRIGANDS AND BEAUTIES THERE.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF THE CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS.

Where Men Fight for the Love of Combat and Girls are Glad to be Sold Into Asia—Russia Finds it Much Better To Give Them Loose Rein.

[Kansas City Star:] Though they are nowadays policed by the Cossacks, the brave and hardy mountain tribes of the Caucasus are still the freest of all Russia's subjects. After more than a century of war with them, Russia has found it best to drive them to a loose rein and wink at a good deal of their brigandage and internecine warfare.

Russia handles this awkward situation cleverly. The sons of the tribal chieftains are frequently lured away from their mountain villages by the offer of commissions in the Russian army and large grants of money. They are taken young, and trained in civilized ways at the military academy. They take to their profession as a duck takes to water, and advance with remarkable speed. Thus it comes about that some of the highest officers in the Russian army today started in life as barefooted barbarians in the mountain villages of the Caucasus.

This is particularly true of the Ossetes, whom the Russians call "the gentlemen of the mountains," because of their fine qualities. They are the best and bravest of all the Caucasian tribesmen. An Ossete on his mountain heath is a fine-looking creature. He usually stands over six feet tall, and has a stalwart, martial bearing. He looks every inch the comic opera brigand, with his picturesque eastern costume of at least half a dozen colors and his sash full of silver-mounted pistols and daggers. He would rather fight than eat. At the least affront to his honor or dignity, he is ready to engage in deadly combat. If you look at him he may take it as an insult; and if you don't look at him he may be equally enraged at the neglect.

JUSTIFYING DRUNKENNESS.

The Ossetes who stay at home in the Caucasus retain their primitive tribal customs and pagan religion. Until a few years ago they practiced deadly family vendettas like those of Corsica —"blood revenge," they called the custom; but the Russian authorities stamped it out after infinite trouble, and tribal crimes are now atoned for by the payment of cattle to the injured parties on a cast-iron tariff drawn up by the Russians.

The queerest custom of the Ossetes is their fondness for funeral feasts, which seem to form the bulwark of their pagan creed. In Ossetia a man has to feed not only his descendants, but also his departed ancestors. "Your dead are hungry,"—this is the worst insult which can be flung at the head of an Ossete.

There are no fewer than ten "Feasts of the Dead" during the year, and some of these feasts last for several days. The pious Ossete does not spread food and drink before the tomb or the altar of his ancestor, like the Chinese. He devours the offerings himself, and by a convenient theological doctrine they are supposed to nourish the defunct progenitor in whose honor they are offered. An Ossete may thus make a hog and a drunkard of himself, and charge the offense to filial piety, for obviously the more he can eat and drink the better it is for the deceased.

The Ossetes are only one out of dozens of tribes which inhabit this wild region, each with its own language or dialect, its own racial characteristics and its own customs. There is a greater medley of races in Caucasus than there is even in the Balkans, and just as much racial rivalry and hatred. Mohammedan, Christian and pagan live side by side, and there is keener antipathy between the various sects of Mohammedans and Christians than exists between those religions themselves. If Russia were not there to keep the peace they would fight continually, until they destroyed one another like the famous Kilkenny cats.

Prince Demidoff, a famous slayer of big game, tells a characteristic story of the Caucasus. On one of his many hunting trips in that region he stumbled upon a Cossack post on the Kurdish frontier, and noticed seven graves just outside the lines. Each grave was covered by numerous pairs of Kurdish boots. The Prince asked the commandant of the post what it meant.

"It's just a little warning to our friends the Kurds," that officer replied. "They used to annoy us very much by 'sniping' at our sentries and murdering any of our men they happened to find alone on the countryside.

"It grew so tiresome that at last we determined to kill ten Kurds for every Cossack slain, and put their boots on the grave of our man, 'pour encourager les autres.' After two months they gave it up, and now they are as quiet as lambs. In that time they killed seven Cossacks. Those are their graves, and if you count the pairs of shoes you will find seventy."

Brigandage is sometimes winked at by the Russians when it does not trouble them or other Europeans, and it does not seem advisable at the moment to suppress it at the cost of a campaign with a warlike tribe. But when they take it into their heads to hunt a gang of brigands down they hang remorselessly to the trail until everyone of the bandits is shot or placed in jail. The remotest caves in the mountains are vain refuges.

AS IN DAYS OF ABRAHAM.

There are nearly 40,000 Jews in the Caucasus, who form a race apart. The Russians call them "Mountain Jews." They herd together in small communities—often in separate villages—and have nothing to do with the rest of the people. They never enter the towns or the cities, but are content to lead the simple, pastoral life of Abraham. They keep the Mosaic law to the jeiter, and all their customs are simple and Biblical. This is not strange, inasmuch as they are believed to be a remnant of the Jews of the Captivity, who were banished to these mountain fastnesses by a Babylonian monarch 2000 years ago, precisely as Russian nonconformists are banished to frontier territories today by the Czar.

The pride of the Caucasus is the beauty of its women. There are more beautiful women to be found in these rugged mountains than anywhere else in the world. In other countries there are women as lovely, but nowhere else is loveliness so common. Among the Circassians a homely girl is hardly ever seen; and this is true in a less degree of the Ossetes, the tribes of Daghestan, and many of the other races inhabiting these highlands.

The beauty of the Circassian girls is, of course, world famous. They are in great demand in all the harems of Turkey, Persia, Egypt, Central Asia and other parts of the Mohammedan world. Many merchants visit the Circassian villages at certain seasons of the year to pick out the prettiest girls and induce them to travel to Stamboul, Teheran and other cities where they can make good marriages, perhaps to a Prince or a Pasha. Sometimes the merchant buys the girl from her parents as a speculation; more frequently he deducts a commission from the sum paid him by the bridegroom and sends them the balance of the purchase money. He keeps faith, because he has to revisit the Caucasus again in the couse of his business. The girl is usually eager to go with him. She rejoices at her chance of leaving the narrow life of the village and going out into the great world, where she knows she will be lapped in luxury and possibly may become a queen as many a Circassian girl has done.

In no part of the world are there more ruined churches and monasteries than in the Caucasus. Many of them were once magnificent buildings dating back to the most glorious days of the Byzantine empire. Some of these fine old ruins, destroyed almost to their foundations, now support the wretched hovels of the peasants. The Christian races in the Caucasus are fond of building their villages around such ruins; they believe it brings them good luck. It is hardly possible to travel ten miles in many parts of the Caucasus without coming across some famous church of ancient days, now fallen into ruins.

But there are plenty of more or less modern churches in the Christian districts of the Caucasus, and nowhere are monasteries more plentiful. You see them on every rugged mountain side, in every fertile valley. The most famous is the monastery of Afon, at Souchourn Kale, on the Black Sea. It is the largest monastic establishment in the world and was built at a cost of more than a million dollars. Twenty-five hundred monks find refuge from the world within its cloisters.

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